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BRILLIANT STAR

**TO CUSTOMERS IN CANADA:** We ship many orders to Canada every year. There is a simple procedure which all Canadians must follow, however, in order to import Iris or other plant material. Make out the list of items wanted, state name and address of firm you are ordering from and send it to the Plant Import Division of your Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. They in turn will send you a permit number and labels. Then send your order, including the permit label, to us in the usual way.

**FRONT COVER:** Cayenne Capers superimposed on a scene of our four-acre display garden. Pauline Cooley in the background.

**BACK COVER:** Another scene at Cooley's with Chinquapin inset.

PALOMINO



# The Perennial Supreme!

Color? Why, these new kinds offer the most exciting color range of any flower that grows. There are luscious pinks, great blooms of solid golden yellow, Jersey creams, blues of the sky and of deep waters, soft tans and chocolate-browns, henna-reds and richest burgundies—and there are whites as clean as freshly fallen snow, sparkling coppers and melting shades of apricot. Some come in marbled patterns, others are delicately stitched or sanded. Some are ruffled, others are smartly tailored. Many are gigantic in size—7 inches in diameter! There are tall ones, short ones, and a host of average height. You can have them early, mid-season and late. Yes, the Iris is truly *the perennial supreme* . . . and so easy to grow!

## New Iris for 1961 Below and on Pages 4,5 and 6

### **BRILLIANT STAR** (Hall, 1961)

Each \$25.00

As Golden Garland was a progenitor of Golden Years, so Frost and Flame brought into being a race for larger, more fully formed and flashingly red-bearded whites. True, there are many now being introduced. Some of them are lacking in vigor, however, and others have poor substance. We have bloomed this one for three seasons and regard it as the finest red-bearded white we have grown or seen. It is very broad petaled, full and rather rounded but not drooping, beautifully branched and very large. Since it is a 1958 seedling the number of plants is rather limited. Quite early, 36 inches. See page 2. No. 58-40.

### **CAYENNE CAPERS** (Gibson, 1961)

Each \$25.00

Shown on the front cover of this catalog in precise and accurate detail. Vivid and flashing with the sunshine on it or through it . . . glowing and alive on a cloudy day or in pouring rain. For rich, intense color in a plicata, this red-hot eye-catcher has no parallel. Dominant color is fiery burgundy to red pepper but a minor area on the falls is lit with cream. Beard is orange-bronze. H. C. AIS, 1960. 3 feet tall.

### **HENNA STITCHES** (Gibson, 1961)

Each \$20.00

Well illustrated at right, a very bright combination of frosty white and gleaming henna-copper. The petals are gracefully flounced and ruffled. A feature which enlivens this new plicata is the metallic gleam of the reddish copper margins and style-arms, although this brilliance is not entirely evident in our picture. Beard is dusty old gold, lightly tipped magenta. Hafts and base of standards are blended gold. Here is a dazzling beauty with fragrant, spicy odor. 36 inches. No. 51-5D.

SHIPMENTS will begin July 1st and continue through the summer and early fall. During July and August we will ship constantly in the sequence received. Your success is assured if planted any time during this period, but early ordering is advisable to avoid stock being sold short.

TRANSPORTATION is by prepaid parcel post or express.

TERMS are cash with the order, either check, draft or money order. We do not advise the enclosure of currency with your order. No C.O.D. shipments—this adds to cost and involves red tape for you and for us.

WE GUARANTEE all plants to be true to name, top quality and size, free from insect pests and disease, and to reach you in a live and healthy condition. If for any reason you are not completely satisfied, please notify us promptly.



HENNA STITCHES





GOLDEN YEARS

**GOLDEN YEARS** (Hall, 1961)

Each \$20.00

When Golden Garland appeared in 1953, Dave Hall seized upon it at once as a forerunner of "things to come" in combinations of lacy white fringed with gold. In the past few years a vast number of the offspring from this great Iris have come into flower amongst his seedlings. The one selected as most outstanding was given the name of "Golden Years" in fond recognition of the era into which Mr. Hall's long association with Iris is now fitted. The depth of rich golden yellow in the standards and on the fringed falls is not ample in our illustration nor is the clean, sharp contrast of color adequate. So many have seen and heard about this Iris that we already have many standing orders for it. 35 inches. No. 57-50.

**HAWAIIAN BREEZE** (Hall, 1961)

Each \$20.00

A delicately colored flower that is neither pink nor mauve, but is from pink breeding and could be called a pink blend. It is so different from others of this series, so enchanting in its pastel shadings and so excitingly unique with its decidedly pink beard! Large, well formed and nicely branched. 3 feet. No. 56-118.



HAWAIIAN BREEZE

**ROSE FLAME** (Hall, 1961)

Each \$20.00

A brilliant pinkish self with an underlying cerise glow and a cherry-red beard. This Iris has a quality, texture and color fluctuations akin to that of changeable silk—difficult indeed to describe. The term "carrying power" is often employed to indicate color strength of a garden flower . . . here it really does exist in quantity and running over! Closed conical standards and very broad, flaring falls combine to create this most alluring departure from the familiar pattern of pinks. 36 inches, well branched. No. 56-122.

*"I have grown Iris for many years but have never seen such nice looking Iris shipped as I received from you."*

MRS. SAMUEL T. ALLEN, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

*"I chose my order from your shopping center list. The Iris arrived this morning and I am happily surprised at the fine rhizomes."*

MRS. JOEL U. YANKEE, Muskogee, Oklahoma



ROSE FLAME



**BUCKEROO** (Kleinsorge, 1961)

Each \$25.00

An Iris of gigantic proportions, which in both color and form brings to mind the great rodeo spectacles of the Far West. This is a seedling of Toast an' Honey; larger, lighter in color and with more horizontal falls. These are almost as large as a small dinner plate, very wide and almost flat. Color is light cocoa-brown with just a hint of violet in the center. Big foliage and heavy stalks are in keeping with the stout-hearted air of this flower. No. 470.

**BLUE SPINEL** (Gibson, 1961)

Each \$20.00

In our 33 years of introducing new Iris we have placed in commerce only three blues—Great Lakes was one and it went on to win the Dykes Medal. Bluebeard and Royal Violet are the other two. Why? Well, there are so many good ones available these days that the field is practically jam-packed. For this reason we pondered a full year before concluding that we had here a genuine gem of unsurpassed quality and color perfection. The huge, spreading blossoms will measure 8 inches in width, the substance is like leather and has an enamel-like finish. It is lighter than indigo but still a deep shade of blue. Giant foliage, heavy stalks and exceptionally free blooming. 3 feet tall.

**PINK MAGIC** (Hall, 1961)

Each \$20.00

This is a very large apple-blossom or blush-pink shading to a coppery pink tinge at the outer margins of both standards and falls. It is an Iris with superb form, the standards full and slightly crinkled, the falls wide and perfectly held. Stout stems, 34 inches in height. A great favorite of visitors in the Illinois garden of Mr. Hall as well as here in our own trial beds. No. 57-27.

**DESERT THISTLE** (Gibson, 1961)

Each \$25.00

While Jim Gibson has become favorably known for his plicatas his breeding program in the field of pinks has been pursued with equal zeal and he is adding lace and fringes! This one is not pink but is a glowing, rosy mauve, or perhaps a captivating blend of lavender-rose, slightly blued, would better describe it. Tall, large and exciting, with wide standards and falls, finely laced. No. 58-5B.

**CANDLEFLAME** (Hall, 1961)

Each \$20.00

Gigantic ivory-cream self with a tangerine-orange beard which shades to almost white. There is a suggestion of greenish veining in the falls, not harsh nor conspicuous, but it does seem to impart a distinct cooling or freshening influence to an otherwise warm-hued flower. Style arms are deeper ivory. Extremely broad, horizontally held falls and heavy 3-foot stems with good branching. This is a real "whopper"!

**OUR CUSTOMERS SAY:**

*"Received my Iris shipment last week and had the pleasure of putting in the largest Iris rhizomes I have ever seen. They were so heavy and in such perfect condition."*

MRS. W. R. FALLS, Lorne Park, Canada

*"My Iris arrived in excellent condition, which has been true of all orders from Cooley's."*

MRS. T. E. HOFFMAN, Alexandria, Virginia

*"As with the first order I am thrilled with the type of roots you send out. Never saw Iris like them."*

MRS. RALPH E. TREVEY, Churubusco, Indiana

**FAIRY FABLE** (Ernst, 1961)

Each \$25.00

The first introduction originating here at Cooley's Gardens. Larry Ernst, having had access to all of the Iris in our entire collection, including the newest of the Hall seedlings, has produced some very high class things of his own. This one, resulting from Lynn Hall crossed with May Hall combines the best features of both parents. The shade of pink is about midway between these two. The falls possess great width, extra thick substance and are ruffled and waved at the margins. The heavy beard is deep tangerine-red. 36 inches. No. 1-57.

*"The Iris arrived in excellent condition and I am so delighted with the gift—I have grown Iris in Colorado which I ordered from you and all were beautiful."*

LENA R. LAMBERT, Bensenville, Illinois



FAIRY FABLE



## OUR CUSTOMERS SAY:

"You are to be complimented on the size and condition of each rhizome. These will add very much to my already large selection of Cooley Iris."

MRS. FRED B. LEATHERS, Athens, Georgia

"All were in top condition and are now planted. You have such fine stock and are always very generous."

PAUL E. FOLKERS, Owatonna, Minnesota

"It is truly exciting to open a box of Cooley Iris, they are always so wonderful. Thanks again for the very fine Iris I have received in past years."

MRS. HARRY SHAVER, Herkimer, New York



MAUVE MINK



BENGALI

## MAUVE MINK (Hall, 1961)

Each \$20.00

You have seen this modern hue in some of the soft and lustrous fur stoles and wraps created to keep pace with today's fashion trends in color. This is pretty much a self—a bewitching shade of rosy lilac and a hint of blue—paling to an almost white area about the haft, in sharp contrast to the red-orange beard. Note the opulence of the ruffled standards and the breadth of the spreading falls. Flowers are large in size, produced on stout 3-foot, well branched stalks. No. 56-14.

## LITTLE DOLLY (Hall, 1961)

Each \$15.00

Out of the maze of pinks in the annual crop of new seedlings this very bright and intensely colored medium size flower stood out despite its short stature. Slender of stem, reaching a height of about 20 inches, it is loaded with flowers and lasts and lasts. This should find enthusiastic acceptance in Median Iris circles. Color plate is a good likeness but the beard is even more red than shown. No. 58-67.



LITTLE DOLLY

## BENGALI (Kleinsorge, 1961)

Each \$20.00

A large, bright old rose-red self with amber to copper blendings about the haft and near the outer edges of the falls. The extra large standards have heavy mid-ribs which also carry this coppery suffusion plus a hint of green at the base. Beard is bright bronze-yellow. Note the flaring form and ruffling of the very broad falls. Luminous and bright although deeper in tone than our picture indicates. 3 feet. No. 469.

"My order of Iris came in yesterday and I want to say they are the finest entire lot I've ever received from anyone."

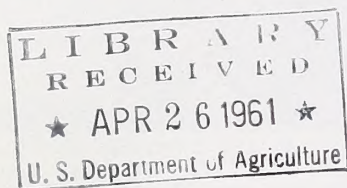
LAURA JANE ARNETTE, San Antonio, Texas

"In the six years I have been ordering from you I have never seen such beautiful rhizomes."

ELISABETH PETERS, Tucson, Arizona



# The World's Finest Irises



Awards of the American Iris Society following variety description are indicated thus: HM.—Honorable Mention; AM.—Award of Merit.



TRULY YOURS

## **ACCENT** (Buss, '53)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Large, tall and vigorous variegata. The clean yellow standards contrast most agreeably with the rose-red falls. Its bright color and huge size resulted in its having been selected as one of the five "Iris of the Year" for 1958. 36 inches.

## **ADMIRAL NIMITZ** (Graves, '48)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A spectacular white from a famous introducer. The crisp, firm flowers, with closely domed standards and semi-flaring falls, are large and very white; surmounted by a thick brilliant gold beard. This combination of color and form suggests a naval officer in white with rich gold shoulder ornaments. Fine spacing of flowers, a husky grower, 36 to 42 inches in height. HM AIS, 1948.

## **AGATINE** (Schreiner, '59)

Each \$5.00

A supremely smooth, trimly tailored, velvety red. It is one of the earliest reds to bloom, with Pacemaker and Argus Pheasant in its breeding background. 34 inches.

## **AHOY** (Tompkins, '57)

Each \$7.50

Best described as a rosy toned cherry-red with a faint undertone of blue that adds to its brilliance and carrying power. Flowers are large, heavily substantiated and have lovely flaring form. 36-inch, well branched stems. Medium late.

## **ALALOA** (Gibson, '59)

Each \$7.50

Lemon-yellow with a lighter area in the center of the falls. Remember the old variety Elsa Sass? This is a somewhat similar color arrangement but the comparison is hardly adequate. Alaloe ("Little Song") is a huge blossom, very wide and full, the standards broad, domed and glistening. Falls flare and possess a heavy enamel-like texture. It is a flower for foreground planting since its height is only about two feet. There is surely a definite place for plants of such stature and you will be thrilled with this one!





FLUTED COPPER

**AL BORAK** (DeForest, '52)

Each \$1.00

A very large brown and copper-russet flower, having wide spreading falls with extremely wide hafts. A light brown garden effect in an Iris which many judges regard as absolutely perfect in form. Three feet in height, finely branched. HM AIS, 1953.

**ALICE LEMEN** (Plough, '57)

Each \$10.00

This big, lacy beauty hints of Truly Yours in form and size though it is of lighter and softer color tones and the two are not related. The giant flowers are heavily laced and fringed, on very tall stems. Falls are white, shaded Empire yellow at the haft; standards are solid Empire yellow and the beard is also yellow. HM AIS, 1960.

**ALLAGLOW** (Tompkins, '58)

Each \$15.00

A gigantic new Iris of bright sunburst-gold, blended bittersweet-orange, with an all-over flush of clear copper-yellow. The whole flower has a glistening gold dusted finish and a tiny flash of orchid at the tip of the chrome beard. Very broad petaled, with flaring, ruffled falls and wide domed standards. Late; 38 inches. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960.

**ALLEGIANCE** (Cook, '58)

Each \$15.00

This is certainly a masterpiece, from an Iris breeder whose skill has produced a long line of Iris of distinction and highest quality. The giant flowers are of deepest navy blue, overlaid with velvet, the standards are silky and lustrous. The beards are medium blue tipped lemon-chrome. Color is even and solid clear into the throat. 40 inches; late. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960.

**ALLINE ROGERS** (Kleinsorge, '50)

Each 75c

The form of this flower resembles Cascade Splendor, one of its parents, but the color inclines more to pink or rose, with just a suggestion of ashes of roses in its cast. There is considerable gold in the blending of color, especially near the haft. Style arms and beard are both golden yellow. Falls are wide and quite flat, standards upright and closed, the entire flower heavily ruffled. 34 inches. HM AIS, 1951. See page 31.

**ALPENROSE** (Schreiner, '59) Each \$10.00

Silvery, iridescent lavender-rose—a sort of ashes-of-roses tone—with a dusty beard in perfect harmony. Stems reach 38 inches and the broad falls flare gracefully. A quiet, restful and serene hue in a large and well formed Iris.

**AMANDINE** (Douglas, '46) Each 75c

Large flaring cream self, slightly flushed with lemon. The wide flaring falls are slightly ruffled and the standards are nicely domed. Height 3 feet. Winner of the President's Cup at the AIS meeting in Nashville in 1948. HM AIS, 1946; AM, 1948. Shown on page 33.

**AMETHYST FLAME** (Schreiner, '58)

Each \$12.00

Immense in size and elegant in form, a curiously tinted blend of lavender or light violet and rosy heliotrope. The "shoulders" of the falls carry an overlay of chestnut and the beard is almost white. Nicely ruffled, 38 inches tall, medium late. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960. Plant Patent No. 1793.

**ANNETTE** (Hall, '55)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A tawny deep rose with widely flaring, almost flat falls. The entire flower carries a coppery cast but the center is all aglow with the brilliant red beards. Quite different from other Hall things. 34 inches tall. HM AIS, 1956. See page 21.

**ANTHEM** (Schreiner, '58) Each \$5.00

The richness of the fuchsia-purple tone is intensified by a generous margin of bronze around the huge falls. There is also a subtle infusion of this same bronze tint in the tafeta-like standards. Metallic plum might well describe the general color effect of this new giant. Beard is lemon. 40 inches; fairly early. HM AIS, 1960.

**APPLAUSE** (Hall, '56)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A color break in the quest for new pinks. This new Iris is not pink . . . it is a self of light mauve-lilac with odd markings of violet irregularly spaced on the falls. The flowers are large with broad segments, very freely produced on well branched stems, 3 feet tall. A novel flower individually and a beautiful mass of color.

**APRICOT DANCER** (Noyd, '58)

Each \$7.50

A late flowering orange-apricot self, from a cross of June Bride and Temple Bells. The horizontal and flaring falls are nicely fringed with lace. Substance is extra heavy. Here is a decidedly rich piece of color which won the HM of the AIS in 1959.

**ARABI PASHA** (Anley, '53)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Deep cornflower-blue with blue-tipped beard. A new one from England which won the Dykes Medal there in 1953 and is about the most vivid deep blue we have ever seen. Flat, spreading falls. 32 inches.



**ARGUS PHEASANT** (DeForest, '48)

Each \$1.00

A smooth soft brown which has become justly famous. Deeper in tone and more metallic in finish than Pretty Quadroon . . . they form a team of the two most beautiful brown Irises of the day. Huge flowers with broad flaring falls and wide standards; orange-brown beard. 38 inches tall. HM AIS, 1948; AM, 1950; Dykes Medal, 1952. Shown on page 32.

**AUTUMN BROWN** (Lowry, '52)

Each \$2.50

Glowing chestnut-brown, a blend of rich brown with an underlay of red-purple and burnished gold. Standards are closed and the broad falls curve at the tips. Very late, on 38-inch stalks. HM AIS, 1952.

*"Your Iris get bigger and prettier very year. Such rhizomes!"*

*The HARDEMAN'S Ft. Worth, Texas*



SURPRISE PARTY



BLACK TAFFETA



PATRICIAN



MAY MAGIC





MAY HALL



SABLE NIGHT

## 5 Iris of the Year

SHOWN ON THESE TWO PAGES

Selected by a panel of experts

May Hall	\$2.50	Mary Randall	\$2.50
Sable Night	2.00	Carmela	2.50
Lady Ilse	1.50	Total Value	\$11.00

All 5 for \$7.50

### BALLERINA (Hall, '51)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A very large, ruffled, wide petaled flamingo-pink self with deep orange beard. It is a medium to light tone of pink . . . not pale but having plenty of color, a shade lighter than Cherie. Petals are thick and lustrous, the form ideal. Husky stems 3 feet tall, with excellent branching. HM AIS, 1951; AM, 1953. See page 21.

### BALLET DANCER (Kleinsorge, '49)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Resembling the swirling skirt in a "pirouette" this distinctive apricot-tan is another Cascade Splendor seedling and a sister of Minuet. Standards are large, full and closed. The falls are almost horizontal, very broad, waved and crimped at the rim. Form is only one special attribute . . . the coloring is delightful—a buffy golden apricot self which carries well. 38 inches, large and well branched. HM AIS, 1949. AM, 1952. See page 27.

### BANG (Craig, '55)

Each \$5.00

A new red with a name in keeping with the impression it creates in the garden! Broad falls of brilliant color and heavy substance, slightly waved; it owes its fine form to Cordovan, one of its parents. Height 36 inches. HM AIS, 1955. AM, 1960.

### BAZAAR (Schreiner, '55)

Each \$2.00

A glorified version of Raspberry Ribbon, far more brilliant and more deeply colored. The blooms are very large, on 36-inch stems. The picture on page 17 gives you a good idea of this new plicata. HM AIS, 1956.

### BEECHLEAF (Kleinsorge, '55)

Each \$3.00

This seedling of Pretty Quadroon has attracted a lot of attention for the past several seasons. It is more ruffled than its parent and, while bearing some resemblance because of its brownish hue, it is more coppery and is enlivened by a violet undertone. The beard is orange-brown. Very large blooms on 3-foot stalks. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1959. Pictured on page 40.

### BIG GAME (Fay, '54)

Each \$3.50

A self of the deepest shade of violet. Usually has three huge flowers open at one time on the straight, 38-inch stems. Since it produces from 12 to 15 blooms per stem it has an extra long flowering season. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1958.

### BIG TIME (Lapham, '51)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

This is a big new deep red with a rosy cast in the standards. Falls are velvety and appear almost black-red in certain lights. Hafts are brownish and the beard is bronzy orange-yellow. Huge in size and a good grower. 3½ feet, well branched.



**BIG UTE** (Wallace, '54)

Each \$2.00

A giant, broad petaled deep blend of mahogany and burgundy-red. There is a suggestion of a dark blue blaze on the falls just below the beard. Rich bronze-orange beard. HM AIS, 1955. Color illustration on page 16.

**BLACK BELLE** (Stevens, '51)

Each \$1.50

A self of richest black velvet with a cast of ruby-red; not tall but produces a wealth of gorgeous and perfectly formed flowers. 32 inches.

**BLACK CASTLE** (Schreiner, '53)

Each \$1.50

As Dave Hall has become famous for pinks, the Schreiners have been foremost in the production of blacks. Here is one they describe as having reached "almost the limit of this coloring" and very close to jet. The orange beard is indescribably rich. 32 inches. See page 18.

**BLACK HILLS** (Fay, '51)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A very tall ebony-black Iris with lots of bloom, widely spaced on the stem. We have grown it to a height of 4 feet. Just about the same depth as Black Forest, larger, and twice the stature. AM AIS, 1954. Illustrated on page 39.

**BLACK TAFFETA** (Songer, '54)

Each \$3.00

Glistening blackish purple standards and broad velvety black falls, slightly ruffled, combine to give us one of the very best of these rich and sultry beauties. The beard is tipped bronze. This Iris is very well illustrated on page 9. Medium late, height 34 inches. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.



CARMELA



LADY ILSE

MARY  
RANDALL

"All the Iris were in beautiful condition when received."

MRS. D. M. HAWKINS, Fairview Park, Ohio





PRETTY QUADROON



DEEP BLACK

**BLUEBEARD** (Hall, '55)

Each \$1.50

A large deep blue with very full flaring falls which droop gracefully near the tips. The beard is not blue, but has blue tips which make it appear blue all over. Silky sheen and brilliant color! 3 feet. Shown on page 19.

**BLUE HAWAII** (Schreiner, '54)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Rich marine-blue, a bright shade which gives a definite blue effect in the garden. Very large and fully formed flowers, slightly ruffled as in the case of Snow Flurry, one of its parents. 3½ feet tall.

**BLUE RHYTHM** (Whiting, '45)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Very large flowers of cornflower-blue, softened by a silvery overtone. The large standards are arched and domed, the broad falls are semi-flaring with smoothly colored hafts. Growing from 3 to 4 feet in height, perfectly branched, we consider it just about tops as a blue Iris. HM AIS, 1945; AM, 1947; Dykes Medal, 1950.

**BLUE SAPPHIRE** (Schreiner, '53)

Each \$1.00

"Heavenly blue" is a phrase befitting this new ruffled addition to an increasingly popular color class. Lighter in tone than many others, with a glowing gold beard; it is large in size, on tall and well branched stalks which defy both wind and rain. It makes one of the finest clumps in any garden. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956; Dykes Medal, 1958. See page 26.

**BLUE SHIMMER** (J. Sass, '42)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

An entirely different plicata. Clean, sparkling white with an all-over pattern of clear blue stippling. The blue seems to be peppered on the white background in an even manner, rather than the familiar buttonhole-stitch style. The flowers are extremely large and full. HM AIS, 1942; AM, 1944.

**BLUE VALLEY** (K. Smith, '47)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

This new Iris, a seedling of Lake George crossed with Great Lakes, has been the subject of much praise and comment. Very near to true blue, ruffled and large in size, it possesses an unusual sparkling sheen. HM AIS, 1947; AM, 1949. Pictured on page 27.



TEMPLE BELLS



**BLUSH PINK** (Hall, '59)

Each \$10.00

Light and delicate with an all-over flush of deeper pink, the petals wide and fully formed. Both standards and falls are the same shade—the fresh glow that can only be described as the blush of youth. The flowers are very large, with standards so broad that they practically counterbalance the falls. Beard is not conspicuous, thus there is nothing to detract from the clean and delightful pink effect. Very free flowering; 34-inch stems.

**BOLERO** (Tompkins, '57)

Each \$5.00

A self of glistening copper with a bright undertone of rich henna-red. Petals are rounded and flaring, sleek and brilliant, the brown beards adding a special note of color. Grows to 40 inches, well branched, creating a gorgeous clump.

**BRASS ACCENTS** (Schreiner, '59)

Each \$15.00

Golden coffee-brown, regal in carriage, huge in size, ideal in form, 40 inches in height. We regard this seedling of Inca Chief as a leader amongst the host of beautiful brown Iris now available. HM AIS, 1959.

**BRAVADO** (Hall, '59)

Each \$15.00

Deepest golden yellow, ruffled and with wide petals. There is something about this flower—heaviness of texture, metallic glisten, or uniform depth of golden richness—that draws instant attention in the garden or on the show table. This catalog lists many great yellow Iris. Those who have seen them all have told us that Bravado is surely a candidate for the top spot. Old King Midas would drool over this one! Height 33-36 inches. HM AIS, 1959. Shown on page 48.

**BRIAR ROSE** (Hall, '55)

Each \$2.50

From pink breeding came this deep rose-to-raspberry affair! While the picture does not show it, freshly opened flowers sport a small blue blaze just below the beard. This disappears on the mature blossom. Very tall and very late, with a geranium-red beard. Shown on page 17.

**BRIGADOON** (Tompkins, '55)

Each \$7.50

A rich, bright blend of fuchsia-red, amethyst-violet and true purple. The hafts are flushed chocolate and the beard is brownish red. New and certainly different. Height 38 inches. HM AIS, 1955.

**BROADWAY STAR** (Schreiner, '57)

Each \$5.00

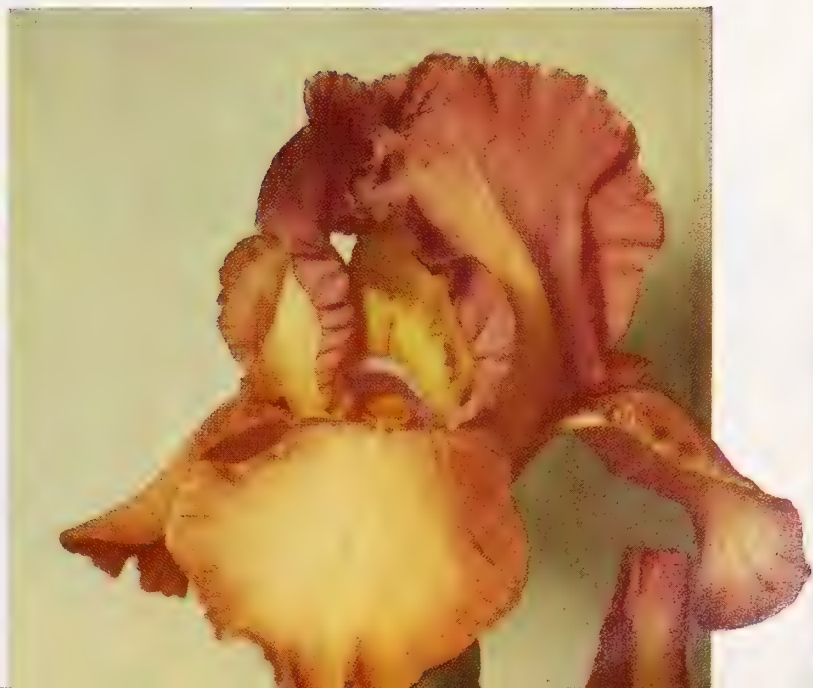
Cream standards and rose-red falls combine to fashion a totally different and refreshingly beautiful creation. Hafts are almost free of any venation, lending sharp contrast to the bright ivory standards. 38 inches tall, classically formed and large in size. HM AIS, 1957.



FRONT PAGE



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HONEY





NUEVO LAREDO



TALL CHIEF

**BRONZE BELL** (Schreiner, '57) Each \$10.00

Reddish copper-bronze in a huge flower of perfect form and large size. The stalks are heavy and well branched, with many blossoms per stem. It is taller, redder and better branched than its parent, Inca Chief. HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959. Plant Patent No. 1728.

**BURGUNDY SPLASH** (Craig, '49) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

This new plicata is a big Iris, very well formed, the standards subdued burgundy-red and the broad falls a creamy yellow ground heavily stippled richer and more intense with burgundy with a 1-inch border. A splash of burgundy indeed!

**BUTTERFLY BLUE** (Fay, '52) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Ruffled seedling from Cahokia, a clear light blue with slightly flaring falls and no haft markings. The beard is pale lemon. 36-inch stems, well branched, and it blooms quite late. HM AIS, 1953.

**BUTTERHORN** (Sass, '55) Each \$6.00

Cool, icy and lemon colored, shading to greenish white in the center of the falls. The form is quite distinct, as is also the hue of this unusual Iris. It is 3 feet in height, nicely branched, large in size. You will like it! HM AIS, 1955.

**BUTTERSCOTCH KISS** (Plough, '57) Each \$20.00

A caramel shade of yellow, glistening brightly with gold dust particles. There is an intensification of yellow in the heart and on the petal edges. The large flowers are heavily laced and crinkled at the margins. Has created great interest and admiration by all who have seen it. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959.

**CADILLAC** (Hall, '56) Each \$1.50

A very early and free blooming rich flaming pink with red-orange beard. Real pink, named in honor of the Men's Garden Club of Detroit. Large flowers, 36-inch stems.

**CAHOKIA** (Faught, '48) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Large exquisitely formed flowers of light butterfly-blue delicately veined deeper. There is no hint of lavender in the color and the haft is smooth and clean. 42 inches tall, with widely spaced branches. Bright golden yellow beard. HM AIS, 1949, AM, 1951.

**CAIRO** (Kleinsorge, '52) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A great, spreading, broad petaled flower in light tan, with tawny yellow overtone and a buffy suffusion near the haft. The horizontal falls flare out to full 7 inches, curling at the tips. Beard is bronze-yellow and there is some fine brown netting on the shoulders of the falls. Height 40 inches.

**CALDRON** (Schreiner, '57) Each \$3.00

A vivid new red from the copper side. Its 3-foot stems, well branched, are somewhat unusual in the red class and the flowers are large and splendidly formed. Both Ranger and Cordovan are in the parentage.

**CAMPFIRE GLOW** (Whiting, '47) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Glowing ruby self, heavily overlaid with bright copper which gives it a metallic sheen. A genuine self with no haft markings—even the beard is deep copper-red. Wide and full form but the flowers are of medium size. Substance is firm and the blooming season very long. Height 30 to 36 inches. A very rare color gem. HM AIS, 1947. See page 26.

**CAPTAIN GALLANT** (Schmelzer, '59) Each \$20.00

This brand new red has had probably more advance fanfare than any other in its color class. Several breeders of today's finest reds have told us, after seeing it, that it is probably the finest red to date. The introducer calls it "the red Iris that is red throughout, with no purple influence and no haft markings." Huge in size and holds its color in heat or wind. HM AIS, 1959.

**CARIBOU TRAIL** (Plough, '57) Each \$8.50

Light but rich golden brown with a bright violet blaze radiating out into the falls. All petal edges are heavily crimped and shirred on this large, heavily substantiated creation. Shown on page 43. HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959.

**CARMELA** (Schreiner, '55) Each \$2.50

One of the laiciest and most exotic of all the new crinkled introductions, selected as one of the "5 Iris of the Year" for 1961. Color is a blend of honey and caramel. Height 38 inches; midseason bloom. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1958. See page 11.



**CAROLINE JANE** (DeForest, '51)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$2.00

There are many plicatas in white with blue stitchings or dots, but this one appears to be the very finest of all. Flowers are huge, the stems very tall, and the white ground glistens like snow. Markings are clean and distinct—a delicate violet-blue. Must be seen to be fully appreciated. One of the "Iris of the Year" for 1959. HM AIS, 1951; AM, 1955. See page 18.

**CASA MORENA** (DeForest, '43)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Large flowers—yes, extra large—of deep, glistening, rich brown. Same solid color on standards and falls. Styles yellowish; beard brownish orange. See the accurate picture on page 34—the picture of course, is much reduced in size. Height 38 inches. HM AIS, 1944; AM, 1946.

**CASCADE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge, '45)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Very large ruffled pink, tan and apricot blend, with extra heavy stalk 40 inches tall and bearing up to 10 flowers. The ruffling is more pronounced than in any Iris we have ever introduced and is most unusual in so large an Iris. It blooms late. HM AIS, 1945; AM, 1947. See page 34 for an excellent kodachrome of this flower.

**CASCADIAN** (Linse, '52)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A ruffled, cool, crisp, pure white with greenish midrib visible from beneath. The beard is also white. From Snow Flurry crossed with Cloud Castle, it may be a little tender for cold sections, but elsewhere it is surely one of the largest and most striking pure whites in commerce. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.



VIOLET HARMONY



HELEN COLLINGWOOD

**CATHEDRAL BELLS** (Wallace, '53)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A tall and wide petaled light pink, uniformly colored in both standards and falls. It is a profuse bloomer and the color is fresh and definitely pink. Edges of petals are notched and serrated and the beard is yellow. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1953; AM, 1956.

**CATHERINE CLAAR** (E. Claar, '55)

Each \$2.00

An almost black and white addition to the Amigo and Wabash class, on stems which reach to 3½ feet. Falls are broad and velvety and solid to the center. One of the very latest to flower. Pictured on page 32.



FULL REWARD





THOTMES III

**CELESTIAL BLUE** (*Mission, '55*) Each \$2.50

Clear light blue self, near to true blue. A frosty sheen on both standards and falls provides a necessary sparkle for good garden effect. A single stalk has produced as many as 17 blossoms with seven open at once! Large, with flaring falls and ruffled standards. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1955.

**CELESTIAL SNOW** (*Bro. Charles, '57*) Each \$12.50

An absolutely spectacular pure white, the great falls ruffled and folded like white draperies. Stalks are widely branched and will reach a height of almost four feet. Beard is white, tipped lemon. This is a real triumph! HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959. See page 49.

**CENTENNIAL QUEEN** (*Wallace, '54*) Each \$2.00

A blend of buffy watermelon-pink or rose. One of the largest new Iris we have grown, with wide, thick petals and very tall stalks. The flowers are nicely waved at the edges.

**CHERIE** (*Hall, '47*) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Most famous of all the Hall "flamingo-pinks." A large, ruffled, full bodied pink self of excellent form and substance with a deep tangerine beard. The 34-inch stems are stout and well branched; growth is vigorous and increase above average. HM AIS, 1947; AM, 1949; Dykes Medal, 1951. See page 29.

**CHI-CHI** (*Hall, '59*) Each \$10.00

Deeper in color than May Hall; a seedling of that famous variety crossed with Limelight. This is a sumptuous shade of pink, a large smooth flower without ruffles. Petals are wide and well formed. the stalks robust with good branching and it increases rapidly. 35 inches in height.



MORNING BRIGHT

**CHINESE LANTERN** (*Fay, '58*) Each \$7.50

Deep yellow with a tangerine-red beard. This is a seedling of Techny Chimes crossed with Mary Randall. It is smoothly tailored, large, and grows to 42 inches; midseason. HM AIS, 1958.

**CHINQUAPIN** (*Gibson, '60*) Each \$17.50

A big golden brown plicata, the standards solid golden brown, the falls same color with ivory shading in the central areas where they are speckled and blended with brown. Standards are extra broad and fluted or waved, completely closed at the top. The wide falls flare gracefully and seem to undulate at the margins. Beard is bronzy orange. Mr. Gibson called this seedling "Honey Bear" but the name had been taken. Anyway, it certainly is "a honey" in the plicata class! Height 34-36 inches. HM AIS, 1960. See back cover.



BIG UTE



**CHIVALRY** (Wills, '44) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

This outstanding big blue won the Dykes Medal in 1947. Of smooth, medium blue color, large in size and quite ruffled, a sturdy growing Iris with every good point. It is one of the most sought after varieties of the day.

**CINNAMON TOAST** (Sass, '53) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A big and bold creamy yellow plicata, sanded with red-brown. 38 inches in height. HM AIS, 1953.

**CLIFFS OF DOVER** (Fay, '53) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Large, flaring and ruffled clear white of great substance. There are no haft markings and the beard is light yellow. This is the best of a number of excellent new whites produced from Snow Flurry crossed with Cahokia. A strong grower, hardy, 36 inches tall. HM AIS, 1953; AM, 1955. See page 36.

**CLOUD CAP** (DeForest, '50) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Probably the largest pink to date, with very wide falls and an extra heavy bright tangerine beard. Termed "blossom-pink" by the originator, the big flowers are borne on 3½- to 4-foot stalks. HM AIS, 1951; AM, 1953. Shown on page 21.

**COLLEGIATE** (Hall, '55) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

This ivory-white Iris has a distinction which our picture does not quite properly portray. Actually, the base of the standards and the markings near the center are about the color of a ripe cantaloupe—neither orange nor yellow. Under side of the falls is yellow and the buds are yellow. 30-34 inches in height. See page 19.



BRIAR ROSE

**COLOR CARNIVAL** (DeForest, '49) Each \$1.00

A startling arrangement of colors in the range of the new pinks. The ground color is a deep shade of pink in both standards and falls, with heavy markings of vivid purple on the falls. Beard is tangerine-red. Big flowers, very well formed, on excellent stalks. HM AIS, 1950.

**CONCORD RIVER** (Buttrick, '56) Each \$8.00

Light blue, with very wide hafts and domed standards. The beard is white. Color is smooth and even, without the detracting veins so often evident in blue varieties. The 38-inch stalks are strong and well branched. HM AIS, 1956.

**CONGO** (Schreiner, '53) Each \$1.00

The first large dark Iris with a reddish silken sheen on top of a coal-black undertone. A very good color photo of this appears on page 35. Extra large, nicely branched, 42 inches in height.

**CONSTANT COMMENT** (Hall, '54) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Pinkish apricot is probably the best way to describe the color of this delicious looking affair. Or, you might call it a "peachy" tint. At home with the pinks, and from pink breeding, it flaunts a heavy red-orange beard that is as brilliant as a house afire. Flowers are large and heavily substantiated with ruffled and finely notched edges. Bold stalks and thrifty foliage, a husky grower. 36 inches tall. HM AIS, 1956.

**COOL COMFORT** (Tompkins, '58) Each \$7.50

A lovely new citron-yellow Iris of large size and delightful form. The broad, heavily substantiated petals have a sleek sparkling finish and a hint of lace. This is a self, including the beard, but there is a small, snow-white, green flushed blaze at its tip. A luscious and refreshing flower, certain to please. Rather late. 36 inches tall.

**COPPER HALO** (Gibson, '58) Each \$7.50

Here we have a new plicata from the originator of the popular but still scarce Taholah. Illustrated on pages 57 and 46, it is a creamy white or ivory ground in both standards and falls, heavily peppered and stitched with rosy copper. Broad petals, graceful ruffling and thick texture mark this strain and set a new standard for plicata types. Copper Halo is a lively color pattern which blends well in almost any garden scheme. Very late. 34-36 inches in height. HM AIS, 1958.



BAZAAR

**CORONATION GOLD** (H. F. Hall, '52) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Giant, ruffled and heavily substantiated deep golden yellow with a green-gold cast. The flowers are rather rounded in form, the falls very wide and of thick, firm texture. Height 38 inches.

**COUNTRYSIDE** (DeForest, '59) Each \$17.50

Here is an eye-popper for size, in lovely chartreuse-yellow. There is a faint plicata dusting of lavender across the wide hafts. Tall, vigorous and excellent in every way.





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**CRINKLED IVORY** (Schreiner, '58) Each \$10.00

Sparkling ivory-cream, simply huge in size, with crepy petals and lacy ruffling. A cool lemon flush at the heart and the pale yellow beard add to its translucent charm. 34 inches. HM AIS, 1959.

**CRINKLED SUNSET** (Plough, '57) Each \$7.50

Heavily laced and shirred, in a blend of sunset hues. The standards are light violet and buff while the falls are violet, pink and buff. Very colorful and unusual. HM AIS, 1958.

**CRISPETTE** (Schreiner, '54) Each \$2.50

A fluted and waved new deep orchid-pink with rich orange beard and suffusion of brown on the hafts. Of ideal form and garden habit, the coloring having the extra quality of "carrying power" in the garden. 34 inches. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.

**DANCING TIGER** (Schreiner, '53) Each \$3.00

Here is a very large jewel-bright, really yellow ground plicata. The half-inch border of penny-brown is deftly cut, as if shot with fine slender lines on the edge of the falls. Gay and brilliant. 38 inches.



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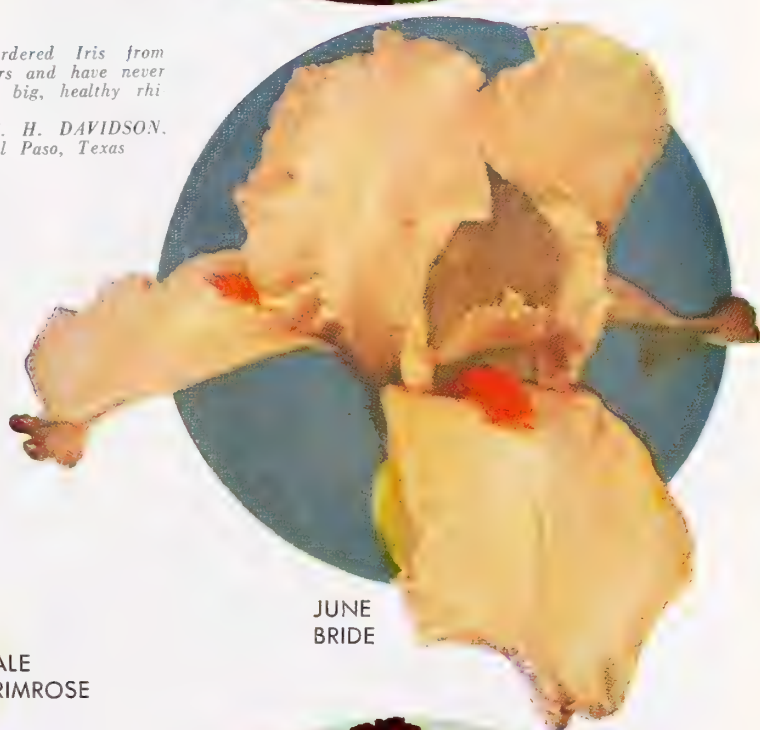
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**DARK BOATMAN** (Cook, '54)

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Velvety blackish violet, especially rich and solid in color. Beards are deep violet and the hafts are free from markings. Pleasing and ruffled form and heavy substance. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956.

**DAVE'S ORCHID** (Hall, '60)

Each \$15.00

Here again is a very large Iris and one which will arouse enthusiasm in those looking for something distinctly different. The color is orchid-rose with bluish overlay on the falls. Hafts are marked with amber, running quite far down on the falls and the lacy edges are trimmed with a narrow band of this amber-copper tint. Base of standards and style-arms are flushed amber. Beard is bright tangerine. A fine grower, 36 inches and over in height. Shown on page 55.

**DEEP BLACK** (Cook, '55)

Each \$3.00

This is the blackest and the "slickest" deep hued Iris we have seen. In the garden of the originator, where thousands of so-called black seedlings have come into being, this was our choice. Height 34-36 inches. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957. Shown on page 12.





MOONLIGHT SONATA



PINK CAMEO

**DEMETRIA** (Hinkle, '58) Each \$15.00

Big and beautiful medium blue, slightly ruffled, with a hint of lavender in the falls. The Hinkle blues—Helen Novak, Symphony, Regina Maria and Demetria—occupy a special niche in the world of top-notch Iris in shades of blue. All are noted for great size, lovely form, breadth of petal and crisp substance. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960.

**DESERT SONG** (Fay, '46) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Cream self, beautifully ruffled with extra large flowers of excellent proportions. Texture is especially heavy and the flowers last a long time in either rain or heat. Stems reach a height of 3½ feet. HM AIS, 1946; AM, 1949. Shown on page 27.

**DOLLY VARDEN** (Hall, '50) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A very large light pink with a slight overlay of salmon. It is a self with no haft markings, good form and substance, and it takes the sun surprisingly well. Sturdy and well branched on stems of 38 inches. Has proven a good parent for large pinks. HM AIS, 1950.



CONGO

**DOT & DASH** (Hall, '60) Each \$15.00

This surprising plicata has been an attraction in both the Hall garden and in our own for the past few seasons. It has borne the nickname of Dave's "Black & White", but was not registered as such. Our illustration is quite accurate, showing the almost solidly colored blackish violet standards and bright falls of pure white with blackish margins. Most of the peppery effect is confined to the outer area of the falls. The beards are inconspicuous. Flowers are waved and flaring, well spaced on good branches, and are produced in great profusion. 33-36 inches. HM AIS, 1960. See page 51.

**DOTTED SWISS** (Sass, '56) Each \$5.00

Acclaimed by many as the finest of the blue and white plicatas. The ground color is sparkling white and the dots and stitchings are decidedly blue, the very large flowers elegantly ruffled. It truly lives up to its name. Over three feet tall, very well branched, blooms early. HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958.





CLIFFS OF DOVER



GOLDEN GARLAND

**DREAMCASTLE** (Cook, '43) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

An orchid-pink self, segments very broad and of bright clear tones. The white beard, tinted lemon at the base, tends to emphasize the solid pink effect. One of the most sought after varieties. AM AIS, 1948.

**EBONY ECHO** (Tompkins, '48) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Deep carmine-red with rich brown overlay that shines like a piece of silk. The wide falls are horizontal and trimmed with ruffling. Free blooming on stout 33-inch stalks. Bronze beard. HM AIS, 1949; AM, 1953.

**EDENITE** (Plough, '59) Each \$25.00

"Sooty" black with a deep red undertone; a seedling of Sable Night. The uniform blackness of this flower immediately attracts all who see it in the garden. Domed standards and flaring falls. Blooms rather early. 30 inches. HM AIS, 1959.

**ELEANOR'S PRIDE** (Watkins, '56) Each \$9.00

Majestic and beautifully branched, this powder-blue Iris has quality in every detail. A self of soft even tone, the full white beard providing added attractiveness. Falls are wide and flaring, the whole flower nicely ruffled. Blooms in midseason; 36-40 inches tall. HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958. Tied for the Dykes Medal in 1960.

**ELIZABETH NOBLE** (K. Smith, '55) Each \$3.50

The standards open palest violet and quickly change to white, the falls are deep and brilliant true purple clear out to the edges. Beard is white and the crests are brushed purple. A larger and more "noble" flower than Helen Collingwood, of which it is a seedling. 36 inches; rather late. HM AIS, 1955.

**ELMOHR** (Loomis, '42) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1945, this giant Iris has consistently led all others in point of sales popularity. And no wonder! The great rich red-violet blooms are daintily ruffled, of a silky texture and remarkable substance. The stems are well branched and at least 3 feet tall. HM AIS, 1942; AM, 1943. See page 28.

**EMMA COOK** (Cook, '59) Each \$20.00

A new pattern, the standards clear white, the falls white with a distinct half-inch border of bright violet-blue. Beard is yellow. Named for the charming wife of one of the world's greatest Iris breeders. HM AIS, 1959.

**ENCHANTED VIOLET** (Hamblen, '58) Each \$10.00

This striking new creation is unique for the combination of pink and orchid tints in the heart of the flower. It is a lovely shade of light violet, slightly ruffled, and the heavy beard is fiery tangerine-red. Together with its large blossoms and sturdy stalks it drew crowds of admirers at the New York Convention of the American Iris Society. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960.

**ENCHANTRESS** (Hall, '54) Each \$1.50

Delicate parchment color, faintly flushed with pink, especially in the standards. The central area of the falls has an overlay of amber and the beard is brilliant orange. Unlike any other of Mr. Hall's fine things. It is an extra late Iris, with heavy stems and an enamel-like finish to the large flowers. 34-36 inches. See page 20.

**EVELYN BYE** (Kleinsorge, '56) Each \$2.00

A very lovely harmony of cocoa, blue, violet and old gold. Something different in the family of delightful blends from this master hybridizer of elusive tints. Falls are especially wide, flaring, and are slightly ruffled. Large flowers; height 35 inches.

**EXTRAVAGANZA** (Douglas, '44) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Almost white standards shaded cream at the base, the falls a medley of copper, red-lavender and deep violet, with a violet flush down the center. On the order of Wabash, but is more of a blend especially in the falls. HM AIS, 1944; AM, 1947.

**FABULOUS** (Kleinsorge, '58) Each \$10.00

Here is a flower remindful of the splendor in a scene from a tale in the Arabian Nights! Our picture on page 57 is neither deep enough in tone nor sufficiently brilliant to portray the pageant of color loosed in the garden when this Iris unfolds. There is a more prominent blue patch just below the beard than the color plate indicates. Growth is vigorous, stems well branched and the flowers are very large. Both last year and the year before it was the "gaspar" in the Kleinsorge garden. Height 36-38 inches. HM AIS, 1958.



**FATHER RIGNEY** (*Mission*, '56)

Each \$3.00

Very large dark violet with violet beard tipped white. High up on the "shoulders", where the standards and falls meet, there is a dark brown blotch which adds interest and beauty to this richly colored Iris. It is an exceptionally vigorous grower; tall, straight and well branched. 42 inches.

**FESTOON** (*Hall*, '58)

Each \$6.00

A luscious blend of caramel and peach and salmon-pink, with extra heavy beard of tangerine-red. The coloring is positively mouth-watering! Note the crimped and ruffled edges of both standards and falls in the picture on page 34—a most attractive feature of this delectable novelty. From pink breeding, it should be a gem for the hybridizer. It is quite early, of good size, well branched on 38-inch stems. HM AIS, 1959.

**FIRE BRIGADE** (*Schreiner*, '57)

Each \$5.00

Glowing crimson-red, shapely in form of flower, of good size and 36 inches in height. The beard is bronze-orange. Well named, it provides an especially fiery clump of garden color. HM AIS, 1958.

**FIRECRACKER** (*Hall*, '43)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A glowing bright burgundy-red plicata, with yellow trim. Well named, it is one of the flashiest things in any Iris collection. The fairly large flowers have good substance and are carried on stout 32-inch stems. HM AIS, 1943. Pictured on page 27.

**FIRE DANCE** (*Fay*, '47)

Each \$1.00

A much deeper, richer and taller Firecracker. Fire Dance is a burgundy-red plicata, both standards and falls heavily marked all over with dark wine-red, the ground color buff. Flowers are round and full, the falls flaring. A prolific bloomer. 40 inches tall. HM AIS, 1947. See page 34.

**FIRST VIOLET** (*DeForest*, '52)

Each \$3.00

Lovely clear light violet self, the standards, falls and even the beard being of uniform hue. Winner of Dykes Medal in 1956.

**FLAME KISS** (*Plough*, '58)

Each \$7.50

White standards with yellow base, the falls clear yellow set off with a rich tangerine beard. This Iris, with its bright, sharp colors, created quite a stir at the Oklahoma convention of the American Iris Society. 40 inches tall. HM AIS, 1959.

**FLUTED COPPER** (*Kleinsorge*, '57)

Each \$3.50

Carrying on the long line of bronze, brown and tan Iris for which the Doctor has become so well known, we are happy to offer this distinct new one in metallic shades of hammered copper. Both the standards and falls are bright coppery tan, curled and crinkled, broad and in good balance. The beard is bronzy orange. Height 34-36 inches. Pictured in color on page 8.

**FORTUNE'S GIFT** (*Mitsch*, '55)

Each \$3.50

Huge, 7-inch flowers with very wide and spreading falls, a seedling of Cordovan crossed with Inca Chief. The color is deep but bright metallic brown, with bronze beard. 40 inches in height. HM AIS, 1956.

**FORWARD MARCH** (*Lapham-Wise*, '60)

Each \$12.50

Deep uniform ruby-crimson with wide and flat flaring falls of velvety texture. There are no haft venations and the dull bronze-yellow beard blends well with the richness and depth of this newcomer to the red fold. 30 inches.

**FOXFIRE** (*Fox*, '53)

Each \$1.00

A grand golden yellow self which was awarded the President's Cup at the American Iris Society convention in 1957 in Memphis. Very free flowering, the large blooms are of perfect form, and glisten with a metallic sheen. 40 inches tall. HM AIS, 1953; AM, 1957.

**FRANCES CRAIG** (*Craig*, '52)

Each \$1.50

A pearly lavender-gray oncobred with immense blooms of perfect form. It is one of the first of the tall bearded to come into flower and lasts well into the season. 40 inches. HM AIS, 1953; AM, 1955.

**FRANCES KENT** (*DeForest*, '51)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

The standards are chartreuse-cream with a flush of pink, the falls lighter with a pinkish orange beard. Absolutely outstanding and different. This is surely one of DeForest's best. Falls are almost horizontal and standards are well closed. Height 3 feet. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1954.



GARDEN GLORY



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SWAN BALLET

**FRESCO (Tompkins, '57)**

Each \$5.00

A new and very different plicata, gigantic in size and well proportioned. Ground color is light burgundy-red, infused ruby. There is a network of gold veining and the edges are heavily stitched. Over all this appears a velvety sheen of black, as if powdered on. 38 inches, rather late.

**FRONT PAGE (Kleinsorge, '55)**

Each \$2.50

One of the superb seedlings of Solid Gold, seen and exclaimed over in the Kleinsorge garden since they flowered for the first time. The ground color is deep red-gold, lighting to almost white on the central area of the falls. This is close to the color pattern of Prospector but the flower is almost twice that size and over three feet tall. Picture on page 13 is close to the real thing. HM AIS, 1956.

**FROST and FLAME (Hall, '57)**

Each \$7.50

Mr. Hall has worked for several years in an effort to bring out a faultless white with the tangerine beard so closely associated with the flamingo-pinks. And here we have it! The flowers are large, the stiff stems reach four feet, and the thick petals are as clean and white as a sheet. Every judge who has seen this has been enthusiastic about it. HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959. Illustrated on page 44. Featured in Life Magazine in 1960.

**FULL REWARD (Kleinsorge, '55)**

Each \$2.50

Another seedling of Solid Gold and one of the largest and most deeply toned yellows we have ever seen. The falls are exceptionally wide right up to the point where they meet the fully domed standards. Extra good branching and an abundance of blossoms. 3 feet or over. HM AIS, 1956. Color picture on page 15.

**FUSILIER (Tompkins, '58)**

Each \$7.50

A brand new orange-yellow self, including the beard, near to chrome-orange by the color chart. This was outstanding in the Fleur-de-Lis gardens last season and we are glad to offer it as one of the best and newest of all yellows. Large, heavily ruffled, velvety textured. 38 inches.

**GALA FINALE (DeForest, '50)**

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Strong, deep yellow, heavily overlaid Indian red and appears from a distance to be red. A fancy and very colorful plicata with great garden value. 36 inches tall.

**GALILEE (Fay, '56)**

Each \$10.00

Giant medium blue self with a white beard. The color holds in sun or rain and is decidedly blue for an Iris. Mr. Fay has produced some excellent things in blue—such as Bluebird Blue and Butterfly Blue—but this tops them all! HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958.

**GARDEN GLORY (Whiting, '43)**

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A pure self of rich Bordeaux-red. This is one of the nearest to true red of any Iris ever flowered in our gardens; pure, deep and rich, with no haft venation whatsoever. Smoothly finished with deep bronze-gold beard. Height 33 inches. HM AIS, 1945; AM, 1947. See page 37.

**GARDEN GOLD (Hall, '56)**

Each \$2.00

Solid, deep chrome-yellow throughout, except for the fiery orange-red beard. While the beard is not actually red it is so deep an orange tone as to appear almost red and certainly sets this Iris apart from all other yellows. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1957.

**GAY BORDER (DeForest, '49)**

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

If you like plicatas and are looking for a new and distinct effect in this line we think you will be pleasantly surprised by this one. The impression is that of a clean white flower bordered and stitched with red. The wide falls have a touch of gold at the haft. Large, tall and well branched. HM AIS, 1949.

**GAY HEAD (Knowlton, '54)**

Each \$2.00

A true variegata with genuine personality. The standards are clear bright yellow and nicely ruffled; the falls deep maroon with a solid border of clean yellow extending right up to the center of the flower. There are no haft marks. HM AIS, 1954. Bred by Harold Knowlton, recent President of the American Iris Society.

**GAYLORD (Douglas, '50)**

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

With pure white standards and velvety red-purple falls bordered white, we have a vast improvement on the famous and long popular Wabash. Gaylord is more than twice as large as its predecessor and will soon displace it. 38 inches; late. HM AIS, 1949.



**GIANT ROSE** (Schreiner, '59)

Each \$15.00

Possibly the largest Iris ever introduced, the blooms actually measuring 11 inches, from top to bottom! Color is a pleasing shade of lilac-rose with yellow glow at the heart. Beard is bright yellow. The inch-thick stems reach 40 inches. Patent Pending.

**GLITTERING GOLD** (Murray, '55)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Huge golden orange self, one of the very largest and most imposing Iris we have ever seen, anywhere! We purchased the stock in 1952 and intended to introduce it the following year, but, while a grand grower in the South, it is slightly tender in cold or wet sections. If you live in the South or an arid section, where it will succeed, you will swear that it should rate a Dykes Medal! HC AIS, 1954.

**GOLDEN BLAZE** (Mitsch, '56)

Each \$3.50

Derived from Inca Chief, a more golden and less brown affair, and with much more life. Very large in size, with heavy texture, producing a mass of bloom. A clump in bloom is a real eye catcher! 34 inches.

**GOLDEN CROWN** (Kleinsorge, '54)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

An absolutely stunning combination of old gold and richest plush-like brownish maroon velvet. It is a seedling of Spanish Fandango. 36 inches tall. HM AIS, 1957. See page 27.

**GOLDEN DELIGHT** (E. Smith, '60)

Each \$25.00

This was one of the surprises among the new things in bloom at the American Iris Society convention last season. It is surely one of the most outstanding yellows we have seen—large, glittering deep golden yellow, lacy and ruffled in both standards and falls. Even the style arms are fringed. This is from pink breeding. 38 inches.

**GOLDEN GARLAND** (Hall, '57)

Each \$5.00

A veritable giant of a flower, on stalks fully four feet in height, blooming very late in the season. In some ways it resembles Truly Yours, but it is more of a bi-color and a different shade of yellow. Our picture is too light in tone and the actual flower has definite golden yellow standards and almost white falls bordered yellow. The lacework and crimped petals on both standards and falls are exceptional. Here is a real traffic stopper! HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959. Illustrated on page 36.

**GOLDEN HAWK** (K. Smith, '51)

Each \$3.50

A new giant yellow self with an almost velvety texture to the petals. The form and carriage are about as near perfect as one could ask for in any Iris and the 38-inch stems are very well branched. HM AIS, 1952.

**GOLDEN RUSSET** (Hall, '46)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

The unusual feature of this flower is its great size. In line with the name, it is golden russet in color—a self. The enormous flowers are 7 inches high and 9 inches wide, with broad hafts. Grows to 40 inches tall on very heavy stalks. Golden Russet will evoke many "ohs" and "ahs" from visitors. HM AIS, 1947; AM, 1952.

**GOLDEN SUNSHINE** (Schreiner, '52)

Each \$1.00

Not deep golden, not lemon, but a clean, clear bright yellow of an intermediate tone. This is a big flower with wide petals and lovely form—"soft as sunshine on a spring day!" 38 inches. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956.

**GOLD PIECE** (Schreiner, '59)

Each \$12.00

Solid golden yellow with conical ruffled standards and very spreading falls, poised as if in full flight. The leathery texture is derived from Inca Chief, a parent. The brilliant Golden Sunshine is also in its breeding. 33 inches; midseason. HM AIS, 1959.

**GRAND CANYON** (Kleinsorge, '41)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

An odd blend of rather deep tones of plum and copper, and gold. Entirely different from any Iris we have ever introduced, it is an Iris to be admired at close range and is especially suited to bringing indoors and associating with Oriental rugs. Attractively formed and delicately ruffled. About 40 inches tall, perfectly branched, and it flowers over a very long season. Very large, it is accurately shown in color on page 28. HM AIS, 1943; AM, 1944.

**GRAND TETON** (DeForest, '56)

Each \$9.00

One of the largest of all Iris, with 8-inch flowers on 40-inch stalks. Wax-yellow standards, the falls slightly deeper and heavily ruffled. Hafts are broad and the style arms are crinkled like an oncobred. HM AIS, 1957.

**HALLMARK** (Hall, '54)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A golden apricot or caramel self in the color range of Hi-Time and Melody Lane. This is a very large flower, smoothly finished and gracefully ruffled, the falls extra broad and surmounted by a rich tangerine beard. Height 3 feet, well branched. HM AIS, 1954.







BEECHLEAF

**HARVEST SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge, '56)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A smooth blend of gold and apricot, the standards solid apricot faintly tinted rose, the falls bright old gold shading to apricot near the margins. Beard is orange-yellow. The flowers are well tailored, just slightly waved at the edges of the falls. Substance is thick and the petal surface glistens with myriad golden particles. A clump produces lots of bloom thus making it an ideal variety for mass effect in the garden. 3 feet; midseason. In color on page 23.

**HEARTBEAT** (Lapham, '58)

Each \$12.50

Among the vast number of pink Iris now in commerce, this is real unique. Not only is the "La France" shade quite apart from others, but the heavy pink beard extending far down on the falls is unlike any Iris we know. Rare breeding opportunity here! 36 inches; quite late. HM AIS, 1958.

**HELEN COLLINGWOOD** (K. Smith, '49)

Each \$1.50

A very brilliant Iris in the neglecta class. Standards are light lavender, the falls bright violet-purple . . . a decided contrast. Stalks are 40 inches tall, sturdy and vigorous. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1952. Shown on page 15.

**HELEN MCGREGOR** (Graves, '46)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Clear pale blue, pure and uniform in color, the beard lemon-yellow. Of perfect form, flaring and daintily ruffled, very large, beautifully spaced on nice stems, it is not only supreme as a light blue but ranks as one of the best of modern Irises. HM AIS, 1946; AM, 1948; Dykes Medal, 1949.

**HELEN NOVAK** (Hinkle, '58)

Each \$15.00

A ruffled medium blue of intense color, lovely billowy fullness of form and delightful ruffling. The beard is tipped blue. Great size and 38-inch, nicely branched stalks are additional complements. It is free flowering and a fast increaser. HM AIS, 1958.

**HERITAGE** (Hall, '49)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

A flamingo-pink of a deeper tone than Hit Parade or Cherie and an outstanding Iris of this color. A nice full petaled flower of heavy substance with slightly ruffled semi-flaring falls and nicely held standards. It's a smooth self with no haft markings and has a bright tangerine beard. A sister of Pink Sensation but is a different shade of pink. Height 34 inches. HM AIS, 1949; AM, 1951.

**HER LADYSHIP** (Palmer, '56)

Each \$5.00

If you admire blue Iris you will fall in love with this very large medium blue, remindful of a regal lady with full, semi-flaring skirts. Standards are conical and firmly closed. 36 inches and over in height. HM AIS, 1956.

**HIGH BARBAREE** (Tompkins, '58)

Each \$10.00

For many years Chet Tompkins has worked with his own strain of reds, hoping to come up with something which would top anything ever produced in this color section. In the new High Barbaree he feels that he has attained that goal. Clean, glossy and rich, it is between currant-red and carmine, on 40-inch stalks. The heavy beard is lemon. HM AIS, 1958.

**HINDU BELLE** (Kleinsorge, '60)

Each \$12.00

The general color is burnished bronzy tan, with a flush of violet-blue on the falls. Petals are crisp and flaring, the standards erect and closed. This is a heavy producer of flowers and makes a solid clump of color in the garden. Height 34-36 inches.

**HUNTSMAN** (Sass, '55)

Each \$5.00

This blackish red-brown is seldom seen and is but little known. The ruffled flowers are large and rounded in form, self colored, the beard deep bronze. There are no markings on the falls. Medium height, to 30 inches. HM AIS, 1955.

**ICE CARNIVAL** (Watkins, '54)

Each \$3.00

Standards are pale azure-blue, the falls white. A frilled and ruffled flower of great charm and unusual color combination, derived from the lovely blue Jane Phillips. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1954.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** (Hall, '52)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Peer of all the flamingo-pinks to date. It is twice as large as Heritage and much the same shade of pink; deeper in color than Ballerina, much larger and more colorful than Pink Sensation. It has bowled over all who have seen it. Happy Birthday is not just a sumptuous flower . . . it has bold foliage, big, heavy stalks, large rhizomes and increases at a rapid rate. Height 3 feet. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1954. Shown in color on page 20. One of the "5 Iris of the Year" in 1960

**HAPPY WANDERER** (Lapham, '57)

Each \$6.00

A clear tapestry-red self with clean, smooth hafts and a dark orange beard. This is the largest red Iris we have seen. Both standards and falls are full, well rounded and the shade of red is vibrant and glowing. Our illustration on page 43 is a factual likeness of this grand flower. Height 36 inches.

**HARBOR BLUE** (Schreiner, '54)

Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

This new blue, of startling size, has been winning fame both in this country and abroad. The great flowers are borne on husky stalks reaching almost four feet and they hold up in all kinds of weather. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.



**ILLUSTRIOUS** (Hall, '53)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Our latest blue Iris, coming into flower with such late varieties as Extravaganza and Garden Glory. Blossoms are of very large size, uniform rich deep blue—almost indigo—and a clump is a wonderful sight. The smooth haft is brownish and the beard is inconspicuous. Widely branched, three feet tall.

**IMMORTAL HOUR** (Fothergill, '59)

Each \$15.00

Here is a grand and new white from England, about as near perfection as any Iris could be. Form and balance leave nothing to be desired and the strong stalks are well branched with many buds. A winner of many British awards, it was featured on the cover of the new AIS book, "Garden Irises".

**INCA CHIEF** (Mitsch, '52)

Each \$1.50

Burnished golden bronze, evenly colored throughout. The ruffled flowers, with very broad hafts, are of immense size and are produced on heavy stalks. This is one of the most talked about of all recent novelties. Height about 3 feet. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1954. See page 19.

**INDIANA NIGHT** (Cook, '42)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Lustrous, deep, richest velvety purple, almost black. The finest and most satisfying dark Iris of a long series of seedlings from the famous Sable. 38-inch stems, well branched, with every good quality desired in an Iris. Midsesoon and long lasting. HM AIS, 1942; AM, 1944. See page 25.

**INDIGLOW** (Schortman, '59)

Each \$25.00

Deepest violet-blue, velvety and brilliant, gigantic in size and faultless in form. What more can one ask? Placement on the heavy stalks is ideal and they will reach a height of 40 inches. Few plants available. HM AIS, 1959.

**IRMA MELROSE** (DeForest, '56)

Each \$5.00

Extra large lemon-yellow with faint plicata markings near the beard and throat. Although of unusual size the ruffled flowers are graceful and long lasting in rain or sun. Stems are very tall but strong and well branched. 38-40 inches. HM AIS, 1956.

**JANE PHILLIPS** (Graves, '50)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A new light blue that is deeper in color than Helen McGregor, of which it is a seedling. It resembles its famous parent in form and size but because it carries more color it is distinct and worthy in its own right. We have seen no Iris which appears nearer true blue. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1952. See page 22.

**JUNE BRIDE** (Hall, '52)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

The picture on page 29 is not quite right for this luscious, mouth-watering, deep apricot-pink with the heavy geranium-red beard. It is much more pink and less buff than the color plate indicates. Such delectable shades are associated with Tuberous Begonias and Gladioli. Large flower, horizontal falls, 30 inches in height. HM AIS, 1952.

**JUNE MEREDITH** (Muhlestein, '54)

Each \$3.50

A complete self of rich, deep pink. In our opinion it is the best pink which this well known hybridizer has produced. Color is uniform in both standards and falls; vivid and alive. Large flowers on 36-inch stems. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956. Runner-up for the Dykes Medal in 1958. Shown on page 55.

**JUNE SUNLIGHT** (McCormick, '53)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Another brand new solid golden yellow, quite late, which will crowd any of the very best for first place. The large, smooth flowers have no haft markings. HM AIS, 1953.

**KARACHI** (Schreiner, '58)

Each \$10.00

Newest of the deep burgundy wine-on-white plicatas, darker, richer and redder than Port Wine or Bazaar. In fact, this one is far more red than anything else and the only white in it appears as a patch in the center area of the broad falls. Large, perfectly formed, on 3-foot stems. HM AIS, 1958.

**KAZAK** (Craig, '57)

Each \$5.00

A huge full yellow plicata with border of Kazak or near maroon. It's the largest, fullest, finest and brightest flower of this color pattern. The wide branched stem is perfect, the flowering period exceptionally long and heavy; plant vigor is ideal. Height 36 inches.

**KIKI** (Graves, '51)

Each \$3.50

From a cross of Helen McGregor and Great Lakes came this marvelous clear blue of spreading form. Rarely seen but sure to please those looking for clean sparkling color. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1953.



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**LADY ALBRIGHT** (*Muhlestein, '50*) Each \$1.50

A beautiful and brilliant blend, the standards golden copper and the falls deep lavender-rose with an edge to match the standards. Nothing else like it. 36-inch, well branched stems. HM AIS. 1950.

**LADY ILSE** (*K. Smith, '51*) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

The brilliant blue of the sky brought down and into the garden in a flower of exquisite charm and alluring form. Our picture on page 11 is too dark in tone but it illustrates the perfection of style and great width of petals which point up this Iris. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1955.

**LADY MOHR** (*Salbach, '44*) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

An altogether different addition to the interesting Wm. Mohr family of Iris; a color combination previously unknown in the tall bearded group. Standards are oyster-white, huge and slightly fluted, with strong midribs. Falls are pale chartreuse or greenish yellow, with prominent veining. There is a very prominent dark patch surrounding the beard. HM AIS, 1944; AM, 1946. Illustrated on page 32.

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Pink Enchantment	15.00
Pink Fulfillment	15.00
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Night 'N Day	6.00	Spring Festival	10.00
Oh Boy!	5.00	Step Forward	10.00
Olympic Torch	10.00	Swan Ballet	7.50
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Pretty Carol	15.00	Top Favorite	5.00
Pretty Gay	5.00	Total Eclipse	5.00
Queen's Lace	5.00	Trim	7.50
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Riviera	7.50	Violet Hills	6.00
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Sierra Skies	4.00	Zombie	20.00
Silvertone	10.00		





TECHNY CHIMES



CARIBOU TRAIL

**LADY ROGERS** (Rogers, '54)

Each \$5.00

Delicate light blue, or palest sky-blue, vigorous in growth and production of its ethereal azure blossoms. Winner of the President's Cup of the AIS in 1959. Not recommended for real cold climates. AM AIS, 1958.

**LANTANA** (DeForest, '54)

Each \$2.50

Very brilliant golden tan, flushed with hues of bright violet and blue. As colorful as a Golden Pheasant and, in fact, this would have been a very appropriate name! A large flower with broad oval falls and heavy yellow beard. 42 inches tall. HM AIS, 1956.

**LA ROSITA** (Hall, '60)

Each \$15.00

A large, broad petaled, soft uniform rose self. Area below the beard is paler, almost white, in center. Haft markings are not conspicuous, but give a rosy tan flush near the center of the flower. Beard is pale tangerine—not red. Photo is a good likeness but the beard hardly deep enough. Very tall—36-40 inches. See page 53.

**LAVANESQUE** (Schreiner, '53)

Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

A winsomely ruffled improvement on Pink Plume. Color is an even shade of delicate orchid-pink, the very broad petals nicely ruffled, the beard and hafts rich gold. This is a very full-bodied flower in all its parts . . . possibly the very finest of all the orchid or lilac-purple. 40 inches tall. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1959.

**LEADING LADY** (Lyell, '50)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A perky and lightly ruffled flower with bright pale yellow standards and creamy white falls edged yellow. A great favorite with all visitors as it makes a stunning clump. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1954. Pictured on page 30.

**LILAC LANE** (Whiting, '47)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Pink-toned lilac self, not a pink but a very delicate mauve color of heavy substance. Beard is very pale yellow. There are few, if any, modern Iris which resemble this one in color tone. We regard it as one of the loveliest new things and among Mrs. Whiting's best. Slightly ruffled, very refined in effect, 3 feet tall. HM AIS, 1948; AM, 1951. Shown on page 31.

**LIMELIGHT** (Hall, '52)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A canary-yellow to greenish yellow Chantilly, very much larger than that famous ruffled and frilled member of the pink strain. It is a Sunray seedling, all yellow with a lighter area on the falls. One of the most novel Iris we have ever grown and one of the most beautiful as well. The lace-like blossoms are produced on 35-inch stems. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1954. See page 22.



HAPPY WANDERER

**LOTTE LEMBRICH** (Lapham, '51)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Two shades of lilac . . . the standards like some of the "pink" lilacs, the falls a deeper, or old-fashioned lilac hue. The beard is bright tangerine. Very large, rounded blossoms; truly different. 37 inches.





FROST AND FLAME

**LYNN HALL** (Hall, '57)

Each \$6.00

Since 1953, when this deep pink first bloomed in the Hall garden in Illinois, we have been asked when it would be available. It invariably draws a crowd of admirers. The picture on page 30 is very close to the actual bloom . . . a very deep and uniform shade of luscious pink. It flowers freely, is beautifully branched and grows and increases vigorously. 3 feet in height. HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959.

**MARY RANDALL** (Fay, '51)

Each \$2.50

This deep rose-pink self, with bright tangerine-red beard is a new color in Iris. The flowers are large and have a thickness of petal seen in few other varieties. Haft is very wide, free from markings. The form of this Iris is near perfection and the flowers are well spaced along a nicely branched, 36-inch stem. Produces wonderful seedlings. Dykes Medal, 1954. Illustrated on page 11.

**MATTIE GATES** (Sass, '46) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Exquisite wax-like blossoms with a pronounced sheen. A cool, soft yellow with bright gold on a crisp white heart. A cleaner flower than Golden Fleece, taller and larger than Misty Gold. HM AIS, 1946; AM, 1950.

**MAY HALL** (Hall, '54)

Each \$2.50

In the opinion of Mr. Hall this is the best flamingo-pink he has thus far turned out. The color is clear, clean, and bright, a shade of pink which everyone expects in a flower of this hue. Many spreading blossoms to the stem, good branching, and a vivid beard to set it off. 36 inches tall. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956. Shown on page 10.

**MAY MAGIC** (Schreiner, '56)

Each \$3.50

A fresh, light hearted, radiant orchid-pink. Not related to nor resembling the flamingo-pinks, it is a frilly edition of the Pink Plume and Lavanesque series. Luscious and delicate, with opalescent hues. HM AIS, 1956. Shown on page 9.

**MAYTIME** (Whiting, '50)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Two tones of bright orchid-pink. This is one of Mrs. Whiting's best—a handsomely formed full flower with lots of color. There is a definite contrast in the color of standards and falls, making it a near amoena. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1953. Pictured on page 23.

**MAZATLAN** (Hall, '59)

Each \$10.00

Our picture on page 50 is an excellent likeness of the flower. Standards are practically snow-white, flushed amber at the base. Falls have a white ground but blend into blue beyond the center. Beard is red-orange on an amber ground. The entire flower is fringed and shirred at the margins. It is from pink breeding but the number is not available. 30-33 inches, well branched. We named it for the exciting fishing resort on the West Coast of Mexico, with its white fleecy clouds, blue skies and waters and brilliant sunsets.

**MELODRAMA** (Cook, '56)

Each \$15.00

This new break in Iris breeding has attracted wide attention and stock has been almost unattainable. The standards are pale violet, deepening in tone to the deep lilac of the flaring falls. With its very broad petals and huge size it will be immediately spotted in any planting. 40 inches. HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958. Runner-up for Dykes Medal, 1960. See page 53.

**MELODY LANE** (Hall, '49) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Bright glistening golden apricot, although it came from two flamingo-pink seedlings. The color is most attractive and new, with great carrying power in the garden. Many of these new shades crop out in the offspring from pink parents. The flowers are very large with some ruffling, good form and a heavy brilliant tangerine beard. Early, with 36-inch stems. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1952. See page 31.

**LOVELY LETTY** (Hall, '60)

Each \$15.00

Bright violet-blue with very brilliant tangerine beard. 30-32 inches tall, with many flowers. Very flaring falls, standing almost horizontal—a fine feature for an Iris of medium height. Self colored except for the fiery beard. Shown on page 55.

**LUCY LEE** (Gibson, '60)

Each \$15.00

Clean sparkling white with bright red-violet stitching; of a size and quality that sets a new standard in plicatas of this color combination. The illustration lacks the flash and vividness of the actual flower but it does show the symmetrical form, broad petals and moderate ruffling which are typical. It is very large, the stems tall and fully branched and it produces an abundance of bloom. The beard is light yellow on a gleaming white haft. Height 3 feet. See page 55.



**MINNIE COLQUITT** (*H. Sass, '42*)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Massive white plicata, entirely different from all others. It has a broad band of wine-purple stitching at the edges of the enormous flaring falls, and this same color is repeated in the standards. The whole flower is slightly ruffled. A thoroughly fine Iris in every way, and a husky grower. HM AIS, 1943; AM, 1945.

**MISSION STARLITE** (*Hamblin, '56*)

Each \$3.50

Silvery French blue . . . rich violet veinings at the haft gives it charm and individuality. The beard is blue. Crisp, heavy substance. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1956.

**MISS ST. LOUIS** (*Benson, '58*)

Each \$12.50

Very deep apricot-pink, the edges of the petals crimped and lacy. Intensity of coloring is heightened by the fiery beards and it is a profuse bloomer. 32 inches. HM AIS, 1958.

**MOONLIGHT SONATA** (*Stevens, '46*)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

A soft luminous yellow to sulphur tone. Petals are finely notched at the edges and the beard is the same color as the rest of the flower. Very distinct and good. Height just under 3 feet. See page 35.

**MORNING BRIGHT** (*Cook, '51*)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Bright cream and rose bicolor or in some lights, cream and salmon. Standards cream tinted pink, falls creamy old rose; deeper rose in the central portions. It is most vigorous as a plant, with robust stems and flowers of extra large size. Height 40 in. HM AIS, 1952. Pictured on page 16.

**MOULIN ROUGE** (*Tompkins, '54*)

Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

Very deep red with a purple overlay, hard to describe. This new Iris appealed to us as something really different among the dark reds. 34 inches. HM AIS, 1954.

**MULBERRY ROSE** (*Schreiner, '41*)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Aptly described by the name, this Iris is actually something new and different in coloring. Very tall stems hold the self-colored blooms well aloft, and the branching is good. Most unusual in color, it might be termed a deep pinkish mulberry, strongly shaded brown. The heavy bronze beard is an added asset. HM AIS, 1943; AM, 1944.

**MY HONEYCOMB** (*Gibson, '59*)

Each \$12.00

A molasses and honey blended plicata of great size and excellent branching, embracing the quality of Taholah, one of its parents, in a taller and flashing combination of colors. The illustration on page 47 shows what to expect . . . a giant Firecracker, deeper, richer and with twice the stem of this fine old favorite. Height 36-38 inches. HM AIS, 1960.

**NATIVE DANCER** (*Fay, '54*)

Each \$2.50

Peach-pink, the beard bright tangerine. Notable for the great quantity of flowers borne on each stem, often up to twelve blooms on the main stem. Wide hafts and semi-flaring falls, the standards closed. 38 inches in height. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.

**NEW SNOW** (*Fay, '46*)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A white Iris which is neither a warm nor a cold white but is as white as new snow. The beard is full and light yellow, adding a great deal of life. This is the only color in the flower, as there are no haft veinings or markings. Stalk is sturdy and well branched, 40 inches tall, the big flowers very much ruffled and flaring. One of the world's best white Iris. HM AIS, 1946; AM, 1948.

**NIGHT 'N DAY** (*DeForest, '55*)

Each \$6.00

Standards are pale Hortense violet, almost white, the falls broad and flaring; a smooth deep violet overlaid velvety black. Beard is rich yellow. One of the very finest in this now popular and striking color combination. 36 inches in height; large flowers.



SPRING FESTIVAL

**NOMOHR** (*Gibson, '55*)

Each \$3.00

An odd shade of wax-yellow, described as "bamboo-cream." This is from a cross of Snow Flurry and Elmohr and the very large flowers show their onco parentage. The substance is very thick and heavy, the large blooms beautifully formed. HM AIS, 1956. 40 inches in height. See page 13.

**NUEVO LAREDO** (*Kleinsorge, '56*)

Each \$3.50

This distinct Iris is an odd shade of coppery tan with suffusion of violet and brown. It is very large in size, the petals waved and curled in the manner of Cascade Splendor, to which it is related. The growth is vigorous, with tall stems and ideal branching. The picture on page 14 is a very good likeness. Named for the colorful Mexican town on the Rio Grande. Height 3½ to 4 feet.





COPPER  
HALO

**OH BOY!** (*Grinter, '59*)

Each \$5.00

Waxy chrome-yellow, a complete self, very large in size and of extra heavy petal texture. This was sent to us for trial along with Blue Grotto and they make a pair of excellent companions. Heavy stems and foliage. 3 feet tall.

**OLA KALA** (*J. Sass, '43*)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Just now we have an abundance of fine deep yellow Irises, but here is one that perhaps outdoes all the others for depth of color and in addition it is heavily ruffled. Medium large flowers on nicely branched, 36-inch stalks. So yellow it is almost on the orange side. HM AIS, 1943; AM, 1945; Dykes Medal, 1948. See page 33.

**OLYMPIC TORCH** (*Schreiner, '58*)

Each \$10.00

This grand coppery yellow-bronze is our choice of all the Schreiner introductions. It has great size, moderate ruffling, lovely even coloring, and perfect height and branching. 40 inches; late. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960. Pictured on page 42.

**ORANGE BANNER** (*Waters, '55*)

Each \$5.00

Handsome and brilliant orange-yellow of very large size; it is, in fact, one of the largest of all. The heavy beard is slightly deeper in shade than the rest of the flower. Petals are broad and well formed. 34 inches. HM AIS, 1955.



**ORELIO** (DeForest, '47) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Deep crimson-brown, more red than brown. Obtained from Casa Morena crossed with Garden Flame, which will convey some idea as to the color of this rich Iris. It is large, tall and well branched. HM AIS, 1948. Shown on page 29.

**ORIENTAL GLORY** (Salbach, '50) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Stunning rich red blend, with mahogany standards and falls mahogany-brown shading to gold at the haft. The entire center of each fall carries a very brilliant blue blaze. Different and well named. HM AIS, 1952.

**PACEMAKER** (Lapham, '50) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

One of the best red Iris of all. The color is uniform in standards and falls without veins on the haft; a warm red tone, on the orange rather than the purple or wine side. The rich beard is bronzy gold. 36 inches in height. HM AIS, 1950.

**PAGAN PRINCESS** (Douglas, '48)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Deep pink to rose to velvety fuchsia-red, with tangerine-red beard. The rounded falls are bordered pink, like the standards. Tall, slender stems but the flowers are of great size. A good contrast with the "flamingo-pinks."

**PALE PRIMROSE** (Whiting, '46)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A late, cool primrose-yellow with a touch of wax-yellow at the haft. Of an attractive and useful color, the form of this Iris is its great distinctive feature. It is oval with standards closed and swirled at the top; the falls are long but so wide they nearly touch each other, the effect is of a huge yellow rosebud. Very late, high branched and tall—most effective in back of a planting. HM AIS, 1950. See page 29.

**PALOMINO** (Hall, '52) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Related to the pinks but the only suggestion of pink is in the standards. The falls are pale ivory with an amber-copper shoulder and thin band all the way around. Beard is like a bonfire, rich, redder and more dominant than the illustration inside the front cover, although this is really a very excellent portrayal of this variety. For size, form, substance, branching and truly marvelous color this is indeed supreme. Height 3 ft. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1954. Shown also on page 23.

**PASTELLA** (Hall, '53)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Extra large lavender-rose self, from flamingo-pink parentage. Pastella is not a pink, however. It is a luscious shade of lavender with an all-over rosy cast, standards and falls the same color. The beard is tangerine-orange. Of medium height and with limited branching, but so outstanding otherwise as to attract attention from all visitors. HM AIS, 1956.

**PATHFINDER** (Whiting, '48)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A big, broad petaled, pearly rose-pink with very heavy substance. Actually a blend, rather than a pink, with some coppery suffusion about the haft and style arms. The beard is yellow. Height 36 inches HM AIS, 1948. See page 22.

**PATIENCE** (Schortman, '55) Each \$4.00

A rare shade of rich magenta or light red-violet, standards and falls uniform in color, the beard cream tipped yellow. Wide petaled and very large in size, the branching ideal and the heavy stems reaching 40 inches. HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958.

**PATRICE** (DeForest, '45) Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

A white plicata which we like very much and which we regard as different from the many others listed. Standards light cream flushed pale rosy lavender; falls sparkling white brushed bright gold across the haft which is speckled rose-brown. Refined, clean and very brilliant. Tall and large, with all good points. HM AIS, 1946. See page 33.

**PATRICIAN** (H. Hall, '53)

Each \$3.50

Here is an Iris which has forged into the forefront of recent novelties, and with good reason. Standards are pure white, lightly flushed yellow at the base. The falls are wide and flaring, also white, but with a heavy overlay of gold entirely covering the hafts. Exceptionally large, evenly balanced. HM AIS, 1953; AM, 1958; President's Cup, 1958. 36 inches in height. See page 9.

**PHOEBUS APOLLO** (White, '54)

Each \$3.00

One of the deepest, brightest and richest of the yellows. Said to contain some onco blood but neither blossom nor plant growth indicates this. The coloring is intense and clear, the flowers ruffled and semi-flaring. A real beauty! 38-inch stems. HM AIS, 1955.

**PIERRE MENARD** (Faught, '48)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Finest of the new medium toned blues. The introducer calls it a hyacinth-blue, with some of the fine netting in slightly deeper shade that distinguishes Great Lakes. Beard is canary-yellow. Very flaring in form, large, with broad segments, 36 to 40 inches tall. A very late Iris. HM AIS, 1948; AM, 1950. See page 30.

**MY HONEYCOMB**







**BRAVADO**

**PINK BOUNTIFUL** (Cook, '49)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Selected as the largest and best of all the orchid-pinks raised by Paul Cook. Large, perfectly formed flowers with broad petals, smooth satiny texture and very heavy substance. Husky in growth and extremely floriferous, 38 to 40 inches tall. A very beautiful Iris! HM AIS, 1951.

**PINK CAMEO** (Fay, '46)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

One of the new series of "flamingo-pinks"—a true pink devoid of violet influence—the kind of pink Iris we have all been wishing to see. Color is described as pale cameo-pink, a self, with a startling beard, like a tongue of flame on the hafts. An Iris of good size, 3 feet in height. HM AIS, 1946; AM, 1948. See page 35.

**PINK CHIMES** (Hall, '57)

Each \$3.00

This might be termed a "refined" Pink Sensation. It is about the same size and has the same characteristics as that popular variety but is deeper in color, much smoother in finish and has been noted by some as the "pinkest" Hall Iris we have grown thus far. The rich pink falls carry a smooth overlay of old gold near the base of the standards. There is no veining and the beard is fiery tangerine. Prolific in growth and very free blooming with large flowers. 34 inches. HM AIS, 1957.

**PINK ENCHANTMENT** (Muhlestein, '54)

Each \$15.00

Deepest color of all the new pinks, with a bright cerise beard. It is not as large a flower as June Meredith, nor is it quite as tall, but the color is more intense. Has increased slowly with us but it is well worth waiting for. Early. 32 inches. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1957.

**PINK FORMAL** (Muhlestein, '49)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Very large, wide petaled deep pink on the salmon side with a deep red-tangerine beard. The flowers have a thickness of petal rarely found in pinks and it produces excellent seedlings. HM AIS, 1949; AM, 1951.

**PINK FULFILLMENT** (Muhlestein, '54)

Each \$15.00

Large, wide flaring, medium deep pink with a lighter pink area on the falls. It is taller than either Pink Enchantment or June Meredith but is in the same unique shade or hue of pink which distinguishes this trio. Produces remarkable seedlings. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956; President's Cup, 1954.

**PINK PLUME** (Schreiner, '51)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A self colored orchid-pink, large, lighter and more pink than Dreamcastle, which it somewhat resembles. Because of its clear color and extra "carrying power," we think it is one of the best introductions of the past few seasons. Height 3 feet. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1954. See page 41.

**PINK SENSATION** (David Hall, '48)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

From the garden of the world's foremost breeder of pink Irises we selected this new creation when it first flowered in the spring of 1946. True delicate light pink, without any influence of lilac or salmon tones, and sporting the famous tangerine or orange-red beard, it is just the kind of pink Iris you have been wanting. PINK SENSATION is a large flower, full and rounded in form, with lacinated petal edges. Extremely early—one of the very first of the tall bearded to come into flower. Height about 33 inches. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1952. See page 29.

**PINNACLE** (Stevens, '49) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

With standards of clear sparkling white and well formed broad falls of clean primrose-yellow this is really something new in Iris. Bred in New Zealand; it is a good grower with perfect branching on 3-foot stems. HM AIS, 1949; AM, 1951. Illustrated on page 23.

**PIN-UP GIRL** (Noyd, '56)

Each \$5.00

Standards are creamy white and the falls are peachy apricot, providing a new and much sought combination. Beard is deep orange-apricot. Should be valuable as a breeder for a pink amoena. 34 inches.

**PLAINSMAN** (Kleinsorge, '58)

Each \$8.00

This is a further link in the chain of tans, browns and apricot blends for which Doctor Kleinsorge has become favorably known the world over. The great, flat flowers, with the delightful form of Cascade Splendor, usually open in groups of three on especially well branched heavy stems. Color is a soft shade of golden tan, tinged apricot. Height 3 feet.

**POINT LACE** (Gibson, '60)

Each \$20.00

Here is a big, clean, ivory-cream-pink flower with tangerine beard. As the name implies, the entire blossom is fringed with lace at the edges—both standards and falls. Even the style arms carry this ornamentation. Unlike so many recent "lace" introductions this one has size, including extra broad falls of flaring form. Standards are domed, with heavy mid-ribs. Harold Fletcher, President of the British Iris Society, toured this country at Iris time in 1959. In commenting, he wrote, "Point Lace, I think, is the best thing that I saw anywhere." Stalks are rigid and reach a height of 36 inches.

**POLAR CAP** (Stevens, '56)

Each \$5.00

A new combination—snowy standards and pale blue falls. From the New Zealand originator of the popular Pinnacle and other unique breeding achievements. Polar Cap possesses ideal form and large size in addition to good branching. HM AIS, 1956.



**PORT WINE** (Sass, '50)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Deep wine-red standards shot with white, the falls broad and rounded with an almost solid border of wine-purple. The color is sharp and vivid—a quality missing in many plicatas with less heavy pattern. Height 3 feet. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1953. See page 31.

**PRETENDER** (Cook, '51)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

The best of a series of "blue-falled variegatas" from the originator of Amigo, Indiana Night, Pink Bountiful, Dreamcastle, Tranquil Moon and a multitude of famed varieties. Standards are soft yellow, falls solid velvety blue-purple with narrow lighter margin. Genuinely different! 35 inches tall with large flowers. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1955. Shown on page 27.



CELESTIAL SNOW



STEP FORWARD

**PRETTY CAROL** (Hamblen, '59)

Each \$15.00

Lovely rich orchid self with a lighter area in the center of the falls, highlighted by a complementary tangerine beard. The large flowers are broad and fully formed, stalks heavy and well branched, reaching three feet or more. One of the very best from this new hybridizer of exceptional seedlings. HM AIS, 1959.

**PRETTYFIELD** (Cook, '59)

Each \$20.00

Clean white standards; white falls delicately banded or flushed clear blue around the outer margins. The beard is bright yellow. This may sound like the familiar blue plicata pattern but it is a decidedly different type. Emma Cook and Wonderment are in this category. Large flower; 36-inch stems. We like this one very much. HM AIS, 1959.

**PRETTY GAY** (Plough, '57)

Each \$5.00

Pure white with a startling fiery red beard. There are no haft markings to mar its chaste beauty. Increases rapidly, blooms freely and branches well. HM AIS, 1957.

**PRETTY QUADROON** (Kleinsorge, '48)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Smooth, metallic, light copper-brown or pale tan, with a hint of lavender and gold as an undertone. The flowers are of faultless form—wide hafts, spreading falls and large, closed standards. The beard is brown. It is a color most difficult to describe but it has much more life and attraction than these coppery tans usually provide. Height 33 to 36 inches. HM AIS, 1948; AM, 1950. Pictured on page 12.



SILVERTONE





MAZATLAN

**RADIATION** (Hall, '48)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A pleasing tone of orchid-pink, the standards and falls the same color, with a remarkable deep tangerine beard and burnt orange glow at the heart. Standards of the large flowers are domed, the falls semi-flaring and very wide. Heavy substance and sturdy growth on 32-inch. well branched stalks. HM AIS, 1948; AM, 1950. See page 24.

**RAINBOW ROOM** (Sass, '46)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A multi-colored blend with almost all of the tints of the rainbow. Standards yellow to light buff, falls yellowish at the edges, merging into violet and deepening to metallic blue at the end of the beard. Standards are frilled and the falls are nicely ruffled. 3 feet. HM AIS, 1947; AM, 1951. Shown on page 24.



ROYAL  
VIOLET

**PRINCE OF MONACO** (Kleinsorge, '56)

Each \$3.50

A regal flower in two shades of purple, heavily suffused brown on the haft and sporting a rich yellow beard. The standards are brilliant violet-blue, with crinkled appearance of a Poppy petal. The broad falls flare out widely and are waved at the edges, a lustrous deep violet-purple which has the appearance of heavy velvet. Stalks are strong and reach almost 4 feet in height.

**QUECHEE** (Knowlton, '50)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A handsome garnet-red self. Standards are cupped, the falls flaring and rounded and the bronze beard is thick and heavy. It is one of the reddest and is an easy grower, producing its brilliant flowers on 36-inch stalks. HM AIS, 1950.

**QUEEN'S LACE** (Muhlestein, '55)

Each \$5.00

Warm creamy white, deepening to creamy yellow at the heart and near the margins. The entire flower is heavily crimped and fringed with Chantilly lace. Neither large nor tall but very lovely. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.

**QUEEN'S TASTE** (Douglas, '52)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Lavender-pink standards with a strong mid-rib. The falls are a blended rose to violet-red, the entire flower full and very large in size. Everyone is attracted to it and wants to know all about it. New and different. HM AIS, 1953; AM, 1955. Shown on page 19.



**RAJAH BROOKE** (Norton, '45) Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50  
Rich topaz-yellow standards shot with bronze; the falls deep pigeon-blood-red. Haft solidly colored, clear into the throat, giving the flower an extra rich effect. Not brilliant and garish, Rajah Brooke is an Iris in luxurious subdued hues remindful of an Oriental rug. HM AIS, 1946. In color on page 33.

**RANGER** (Kleinsorge, '43) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50  
Dark but very bright, almost true crimson-red. A decided self, with long, cone-shaped, closed standards and wide falls of glossy velvet. Bronze-orange beard on a brownish toned haft, with very little venation. One of the last to bloom, a sure producer of flowers and lots of them, with straight stems and fine branching. Very large. 36 inches tall. HM AIS, 1944; AM, 1946. See page 25.

**RASPBERRY RIBBON** (Schreiner, '51) Each \$1.00  
If you like the plicata Minnie Colquitt you will exclaim over this redder, more contrasty, more brilliant improvement. The standards are almost completely raspberry-red, the falls gleaming white in the center of a surrounding band matching the standards. Beard is orange. HM AIS, 1951; AM, 1955.

**REGINA MARIA** (Hinkle, '55) Each \$7.50  
A huge flaring medium blue, a suggestion of powder-blue being present but it is not a dull shade. Elegantly smooth and well formed, it ranks with the best of those which might be termed the perfect Iris. 36 inches, well branched. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.

**REHOBETH** (DeForest, '53) Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00  
Palest sky-blue—almost the lightest shade of blue imaginable! Of such perfect form and thick texture that it appears to be wrought from porcelain. The blooms measure seven inches and over. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956. Premio Firenze Award in Italy, 1957. See page 24.

**RIVIERA** (Plough, '57) Each \$7.50  
Soft Dresden-yellow, almost a self except for a white flush below the beard. There is a hint of delicate blue on this white area. Flowers are massive in size, ruffled and laced at the margins. This is one of our favorites among the newer things. Medium late; 3 feet. HM AIS, 1958.

**ROMANESQUE** (Hall, '60) Each \$20.00  
A very large, deep mulberry flower, near the color of Elmohr but a bit more "rosy." The beard is not heavy but is quite reddish. Ruffled and waved, with very broad standards and falls. Stalks are tall and stiff, the branching very good. This was a "stunner" here last year.

**ROSE AMETHYST** (Kleinsorge, '57) Each \$3.50  
A new plum-colored Iris with rosy glow and soft brown hafts. Unique in color, the flowers large and perfectly formed; we are quite sure that you will find it a lovely garden subject and one that will attract immediate attention in any collection of the very finest. Not a gay color but rather one of subtle richness. Height 3 feet or over. See page 56.

**ROSEDALE** (Hall, '52) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00  
Much ruffled salmon-pink blend, the falls held squarely horizontal. A two-year clump is a mass of bloom. It is very late, about 30 inches in height, ideal for the front of the border. HM AIS, 1954. See page 18.

**ROYAL SOVEREIGN** (Stevens, '51) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50  
Brilliant golden orange with a burnished overlay of metallic bronze. A smoother and cleaner Iris than Rocket, with much the same color effect and it does not burn in the sun. Very large, on 38-inch stems. HM AIS, 1953.

**ROYAL VIOLET** (Riddle, '59) Each \$15.00  
The great size and all-around majesty of this fine Iris cannot be adequately brought out in our picture on page 50. It is more blue than Violet Hills, velvety rather than silky and the beard is light blue to almost white. The petals are extremely broad and flaring. In the originator's garden the heavy, well branched stalks reached a height of 40 inches. Here is fit companionship for Iris royalty! HM AIS, 1959.

**SABLE NIGHT** (P. Cook, '52) Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00  
Richest black velvet, with a very deep glow of underlying red. Heavy bronze beard. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1955. One of the "5 Iris of the Year" for 1961. Will sell out early. Shown on page 10.

**SAN ANTONIO** (Kleinsorge, '47) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00  
A deep tan or sand-brown self, imposing in size and manner of growth, with extra broad falls and beautiful form. The immense buds unfold into huge flowers perfectly spaced, many to the stem. Just enough ruffling to lend grace. HM AIS, 1948.



DOT AND DASH





TAHOLAH

**SAVAGE** (Craig, '49) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50  
Broadly flaring flower in a new and different shade of red—a subtle blending of bronze and magenta. A real eye-catcher with brilliant color hard to describe. 34 inches tall. HM AIS. 1951.

**SHEIK OF ARABY** (Wickersham, '60) Each \$17.50  
When you see this grand new blend you will just instinctively think of Persian rugs and the Arabian Nights! A symphony in muted violets, bronze and copper, its gorgeous colors might aptly bedeck a Prince of the storied Middle-East. The very large flowers lack nothing in either form, substance or width of petal that goes into the making of a perfect Iris. Stems are strong and sturdy, the branching well placed. Height is about 36-38 inches. Shown on page 54.

**SHY MERMAID** (Kleinsorge, '58) Each \$6.00  
A tall, stately rose colored flower with tawny russet hafts and style arms. The beard is bronze-orange. The falls flare widely and are gracefully ruffled and curled at the margins. Flowers are large and placement along the sturdy, well branched stems is ideal. Height 36-40 inches.

**SIERRA SKIES** (Schortman, '54) Each \$4.00  
Here we have the blue of a bright blue sky, the large blossoms superbly held on tall stems, the wide falls flaring gracefully. This lovely Iris is in great demand as one which comes nearest to spectrum-blue. 38 inches. HM AIS. 1954; AM. 1956.

**SILVERTONE** (Hall, '59) Each \$10.00  
A beautifully proportioned silvery pale blue—almost white—with tangerine beard. There is a slight hint of orchid in the color of this very large Iris. It has been used by Mr. Hall to obtain a wide range of seedlings in pale orchid and blue-white tints with tangerine beards. This is a parent of "Step Forward." Heavy stems, 36 inches. HM AIS. 1960. See page 49.

**SKY CRYSTAL** (Sass, '55) Each \$5.00  
Wide Gardenia-like white with a slight blue cast, lightly ruffled. A cool but quite spectacular new Iris. 38 inches. HM AIS. 1955.

**SOLID GOLD** (Kleinsorge, '51) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50  
The deepest yellow imaginable, without actually being orange rather than yellow. Huge in size, very wide at the haft, ideally formed and supremely branched. Height over 3 feet. It is the parent of Full Reward and Front Page. HM AIS. 1951; AM. 1953. See page 26.

**SOLID MAHOGANY** (J. Sass, '44) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50  
This grand red is one of the finest dark Irises of recent years. Beautifully formed, the color is aptly described by the name. A deep bronze-gold beard accents the richness of the plush-like falls. Height 3 feet. HM AIS. 1944; AM. 1947. See page 37.

**SOUTH PACIFIC** (Smith, '54) Each \$3.00  
Famous light blue, introduced at one hundred dollars per rhizome. Regarded by many judges as the best of its color, it is perfectly formed, bright and silky, 40 inches tall. The beard is almost white. HM AIS. 1954; AM. 1958. Shown on page 54.

**SPANISH FANDANGO** (Kleinsorge, '51) Each \$1.50  
A swirling and ruffly affair in brilliant coppery yellow and vivid chestnut-red. Those familiar with the variety Mexico will recognize this as a lively improvement on that popular and distinct Iris. Spanish Fandango is a rampant grower, easily reaching 4 feet, with plenty of good wide branching and lots of big frilled blossoms. All eyes will be upon it! HM AIS. 1952.

**SPANISH PEAKS** (Loomis, '47) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50  
One of the really great new Irises of the day, from the hybridizer who gave the world the famous Elmohr. Spanish Peaks may prove to be the supreme white of all—a pure clean flower of immense proportions. It has everything, including giant size, graceful form, tall stems and perfect branching. HM AIS. 1948; AM. 1950.

**SPOTLIGHT** (Schreiner, '52) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50  
A rich golden orange-yellow of impressive size and stature with wonderful branching and flowers of ideal form. There is a bright patch of white on each fall, just below the beard. Certainly a spotlight in the garden! 40 inches.

**SPRING CHARM** (Hall, '58) Each \$6.00  
Standards are pure bright pink, the falls a sort of buff-pink with heavy reddish beard. This is an exceptionally large Iris, the petals broad and smoothly tailored, rounded in form and the falls flare gracefully. Very late, over three feet tall, with heavy stalks and large foliage. If you like them big, and still not coarse, you will really go for this one!

**SPRING FESTIVAL** (Hall, '58) Each \$10.00  
This is shown on page 45 in as nearly exact reproduction as our engravers have ever turned out. It is not a deep shade of pink but is rather a definite appleblossom tint with heavy geranium-red beards. The flowers are very large, faultlessly formed and slightly ruffled. Stems are tall with the blooms widely spaced. It has both character and color of its own which set it apart from such distinguished varieties as May Hall, Lynn Hall and Pink Chimes. Plant growth is robust and it increases rapidly. Height 36 to 40 inches. HM AIS. 1958.

**STATEN ISLAND** (K. Smith, '47) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00  
Generally regarded as the finest true variegata of all. Standards bright golden yellow, falls velvety red, edged with a very narrow band of gold. 38 inches tall. HM AIS. 1948; AM. 1951.





MELODRAMA

**STEP FORWARD** (Hall, '59)

Each \$10.00

Truly a gigantic flower of light lavender-blue on imposing stems. Although of great size it appears graceful and attractive because of the waved or ruffled extra wide falls. The stalks will reach 38-40 inches and the branching is ideal. Here will be a candidate for first prize in the "largest bloom" class, and a very beautiful one, too. This is an extraordinary Iris in a somewhat staid color group. Pictured on page 49.

**STOP** (Craig, '57)

Each \$3.50

Here is a big blood-red especially recommended for the South. Tall, strong and vigorous with abundant large flowers. May not be hardy in cold sections but makes a great show in California.

**STORM WARNING** (Schreiner, '53)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

This new "black" has both great size and a 36-inch stalk to set it apart from most of its competitors. The color tends to the red-black rather than the blue-black of many of our other dark ones. A sumptuous sheen and perfect form are added fine qualities. The beard is deep bronze. HM AIS, 1954. One of the "five Iris of the year" for 1959.

**STRIPED BUTTERFLY** (Noyd, '58)

Each \$17.50

An intense medium shade of blue with an utterly different pattern of deep violet-blue lines extending out on the widely flaring falls. There is a slight olive cast on the haft and the beard is bright yellow. Contains onco blood and has "that look." Well branched, 36-inch stems. HM AIS, 1958.

**SUNRAY** (Hall, '50)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A large ruffled light yellow of quite ideal form and extra heavy substance. One parent is the pink Floradora. These pinks give a sheen and brilliance to their offspring rarely found in yellows. The 36-inch stems and branching are excellent. It is a fast increaser, hardy and an outstanding parent for ruffled pinks and yellows. A well grown stem of Sunray is well nigh the perfect Iris. HM AIS, 1951.

**SUNSET BLAZE** (Kleinsorge, '48)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A tall and huge golden flame-salmon blend, almost a red, but with so much of the gold influence in it that it is not really a red Iris. You have seen the sun look much like this just before it sinks over the horizon. Both standards and falls are extra large and the haft and beard are bright golden yellow. A most impressive flower, blooming very early on widely branched stalks reaching 42 inches. Winner of the President's Cup at the AIS, convention in 1949. HM AIS, 1949; AM, 1951. Color picture on page 28.

**SURPRISE PARTY** (Kleinsorge, '55)

Each \$2.50

A new combination of colors—rosy lavender standards and golden apricot falls—pastel hues with definite contrast and strong garden value. Good sized flowers on extra well branched 3-foot stems. HM AIS, 1956. Pictured on page 9.

*"The Iris came in perfect condition. You are to be commended on the quality of your stock."*

EDNA MILHOLLAND, Ukiah, California

*"I am well pleased with your Iris. They are the first and finest from Cooley's."*

KEITH THOMAS, Anderson, Indiana



VIOLET HILLS







SHEIK OF ARABY

**SYLVIA MURRAY** (Norton, '44) Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Derived from Great Lakes crossed with Shining Waters, lighter in color than either of the parents and with the silvery smoothness of pale blue silk. Enormous flowers, 40-inch stems, altogether a grand blue Iris. HM AIS, 1946; AM, 1949.

**SYMPHONY** (Hinkle, '58) Each \$15.00

Gracefully ruffled sea-blue self, slightly lighter in the center of the falls and with some darker texture veining. Petals are wide and full, crisp and firm in substance. Midseason; 38 inches. HM AIS, 1958.

**TABU** (Schreiner, '54) Each \$1.50

An ebony-blue-black self; even the beard is virtually black. Petals are glossy and shine in the sun. A larger, taller and much better formed Black Forest. Height 38 inches. HM AIS, 1954.

**TAHOLAH** (Gibson, '56) Each \$7.50

The picture on page 52 will convey a much more complete and accurate description of this new plicata than simple words can tell. We had this big ruffled novelty on trial in our display garden for two seasons before deciding to introduce it. The ground color is creamy ivory, the standards heavily shaded cinnamon-red and the falls are evenly brushed with this same russet-red tint on the haft and at the outer edges. Long lasting, very large, on stout 3-foot stems. The Indian name means "Village by the Sea." HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958.

**TALLCHIEF** (DeForest, '56) Each \$4.00

Bright, richly glowing red self, with brilliant orange beard. By the Ridgeway color chart it is Brazil-red to carmine. A real advance in red Iris, tall, and very well branched. HM AIS, 1957. See page 14.

**TALLY-HO** (Hall, '49) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

The upper part of the falls is close to the deep coloring seen in bright fuchsia colored Orchids. The domed standards and lower part of the falls are lighter. This is something new, pleasing and different! The 32-inch stems are stout but a little closely branched for such large flower. HM AIS, 1950. See page 41.

**TEMPLE BELLS** (Hall, '52) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Larger and more metallic colored Hi-Time—a sort of apricot-yellow with no peachy undertone. The blooms are extra large, the falls flaring way out and then drooping gracefully with a slight ruffle. Note the heavy red-orange beard. A seedling of Dolly Varden, considered by Hr. Hall as his finest golden apricot self, 36 inches, well branched. HM AIS, 1952. See page 12.



SOUTH PACIFIC

**SWAN BALLET** (Muhlestein, '55) Each \$7.50

Very wide and ruffled pure white, the falls flaring and lightly crinkled at the edges. Beard is pale yellow tipped white. Height up to 40 inches. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957; Dykes Medal, 1959. See page 38.

**SWEETHEART** (Hall, '59) Each \$10.00

A very large "baby-ribbon"-pink self even to the beard. Flower is full with very wide hafts and the petal texture is like satin. The pink beard lends an unusual touch which accents the purity and softness of the delicate color. This has been widely used by Mr. Hall in his breeding program. 30 inches.

**SWEET REFRAIN** (Hall, '56) Each \$5.00

Here we have an addition to the popular and ever-increasing list of new pinks. Not only does it have more depth of color than most others introduced up to this time, but it also possesses great width of petals and widely flaring falls. We think Sweet Refrain is destined to be one of the most admired of all the pinks. Height 3 feet, well branched and above average in size. HM AIS, 1956. See page 20.



**TECHNY CHIMES** (*Bro. Charles, '55*)

Each \$5.00

A gorgeous light yellow with very deep red-orange beard. From similar breeding as the new Garden Gold, but a different shade of yellow and very unlike it in form. This is certainly a striking Iris and the branching is a special feature. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957; tied for Dykes Medal in 1960. 36 inches. See page 43.

**THE CITADEL** (*Watkins, '54*)

Each \$3.00

Here is a seedling of the grand pure white Helen McKenzie and one which most critics agree will be a leader for years to come. It would be hard to imagine anything more nearly perfect. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1959.



LOVELY LETTY



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ROSE AMETHYST

**THOTMES III** (Kleinsorge, '50) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Years ago we introduced Tobacco Road. Since then the Kleinsorge "browns" have become known and grown the world over . . . deep browns, pale tans, sultry blends in many hues. This one is medium light in tone, a smooth self of glistening golden tan with a light bronze beard. It is a gigantic Iris with extra broad falls and heavy texture. 40 inches tall. HM AIS, 1951; AM, 1953. One of the "Five Iris of the Year" for 1959. Shown on page 16.

**THREE OAKS** (Whiting, '43) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

This massive rose-pink blend opened the eyes of all the judges last season. Huge in size, beautifully blended tones of rose-pink and copper, and on very tall stems. Lasts over an extra long period. Height 40 inches. HM AIS, 1945; AM, 1949.

**TOAST AN' HONEY** (Kleinsorge, '53) Each \$3.00

An altogether different tan and brown Iris from the originator of such things as San Antone and Thotmes III. A full and generously proportioned flower, with wide segments, the falls flaring and waved at the edges. General color is rich light golden brown, like butter and honey, and the falls are shaded deeper toast-brown, especially on the edges and near the hafts. It is of stocky build, well branched, with very large blooms produced on 32-inch stems. HM AIS, 1955. See page 13.

**TOP FAVORITE** (Schreiner, '57)

Each \$5.00

Colossal orchid-pink, derived from Pink Plume and Pathfinder. The beard is white and there is a soft overlay of amber-buff at the center of the flower. Color is clear and bright and the blossoms are ideally formed, flaring and ruffled at the outer edges. It is tall, strong and branched to perfection. HM AIS, 1957.

**TOP FLIGHT** (Hall, '53)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A more deeply colored Temple Bells, more apricot than yellow. Standards and falls are practically the same shade but the beard is fiery orange-red and very thick and heavy. Many visitors prefer it over Temple Bells. Height 34 inches. HM AIS, 1953; AM, 1955. Illustrated on page 26.

**TOP HAT** (Schreiner, '54) Each \$1.50

Imagine Black Forest on a 40-inch stem, fully twice as large, and you have Top Hat! A sultry black self, with harmonious beard and smooth haft. HM AIS, 1954.

**TOTAL ECLIPSE** (Fay, '56) Each \$5.00

A very large and tall blue-black with a beard which is almost black, tipped in light blue. This and Black Hills, the parent, will reach a height of almost four feet and produce 10 or more flowers per main stem. Fine form, good substance and no haft marks. HM AIS, 1956.

**TOWN TALK** (Lapham, '54) Each \$3.50

A really large flower of dull flame-red with smooth hafts and a heavy orange beard. The formal style together with the size immediately attracts attention. 40 inches.

**TRANQUILITY** (Fay, '50)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

This very large milk-white flower is carried on perfectly branched, strong stems 38 inches tall. The haft is wide and clean and the beard is white. Some judges regard it as the best of all whites. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1953.

**TRANQUIL MOON** (Cook, '48)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

A most novel thing with light yellow to deep cream standards and silvery white falls bordered the yellow of the standards. Hafts likewise shaded yellow. The falls of this Iris are extra wide and flare out almost flat. Large, thick petaled and sparkling. 36 inches tall. HM AIS, 1950. See page 58.

**TRIM** (McKee, '56) Each \$7.50

A wonderful new red with an underlay of bronze. The blooms are large and broad in all their parts, the stalks husky and well branched. Plant Pat. No. 1592. HM '56.

**TRULY YOURS** (Fay, '49) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

The heart of this spectacular creation is bright yellow, shading off to almost white at the top of the standards and the bottom of the falls. The entire flower is ruffled and edged in lace, like Chantilly. Unopened buds are yellow, because the under sides of the falls are yellow although faced white on top! Gigantic in size, 38 inches tall; very late. HM AIS, 1949; AM, 1951; Dykes Medal, 1953. One of the "Five Iris of the Year" for 1959. Shown on pages 7 and 25.

**ULTRA VIOLET** (Buss, '55) Each \$3.00

Serenely beautiful deep violet self of large proportions with domed standards and flaring falls. The beard is violet too, and there is no thinning out of the color at the center. Broad petaled and perfectly supported on sturdy, well branched stalks. 36 inches.

**UTAH CREAM** (Muhlestein, '54) Each \$6.00

As luscious as it sounds, delightfully formed, flaring, waved, heavy in texture. Cream is the one color which will combine with and bind together every other hue—reds, blues, yellows, pinks and the greens of the grass and foliage. This one flowers late on 36-inch stems. HM AIS, 1954.

**VALIMAR** (Hamblen, '58) Each \$10.00

A newcomer sure to become a great favorite. Derived from Palomino, it is a smooth apricot-pink with a wide nasturtium-red beard. Judges raved over this at the 1958 American Iris Society convention in New York, and so will you! HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960.





COPPER HALO

**VANITY FAIR** (Hall, '51) Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

Clear medium true pink, very smooth and tailored in appearance. Near the color of Cherie, perhaps, but really does not resemble it. This is almost an ideal flamingo-pink Iris, with lots of color, stems at least three feet in height, beautiful form and a very fiery tangerine beard. It is very late. Cherie x Fantasy. HM AIS, 1952. Illustrated on page 20.

**VENGEANCE** (Craig, '56) Each \$2.50

This creamy white plicata has delicate lavender stitching or brush marks; the blossoms are large and delicately ruffled. Because it produces so many flowers on its excellent stems and increases so rapidly its value as a garden subject is especially worth-while. 3 feet; early.

**VIOLET HARMONY** (Lowry, '52) Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

Light violet in color, with a lighter patch in the center of the falls. Very large, of elegant form, and nicely ruffled. Winner of the President's Cup in 1953; Dykes Medal, 1957. See page 15.

**VIOLET HILLS** (DeForest, '56) Each \$6.00

Here is the last word in deep true violet color! The 7-inch flowers shine like taffeta, even on a rainy day, and they will take rain, wind, or sun. Standards, falls and beard are a uniform rich violet-purple, the beard is lightly tipped blue. We nominate this as the finest Iris of the past three years. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958. Winner of the President's Cup, 1960. See page 53.

**WATERMELON** (Waters, '54) Each \$3.00

A blending of greenish light lemon and deep watermelon-pink . . . a cut watermelon not quite ripe. Extra large, with ruffled petals and very heavy substance. HM AIS, 1954.

**WAXING MOON** (Fay, '57) Each \$7.50

Round and full petaled very light yellow. Standards, falls and beard are all a uniform shade of soft, wax-like greenish ivory-yellow. Petals are lightly ruffled. Height 3 feet. HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1960.

**WEDDING BOUQUET** (Buttrick, '52) Each \$2.00

Looking for a white that has distinction? This ruffled newcomer has chartreuse buds which unfold into gorgeous pure white flowers leaving the unique color of the buds on the under side of the petals. This gives the entire blossom a hint of cool greenish ivory. 35 inches. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1956.

**WENATCHEE KID** (Noyd, '58) Each \$15.00

Large tan, with most striking haft markings of burnt sienna. The effect is that of chocolate-brown on light tan, and there is a greenish midrib line to add further distinction. 34-36 inches; rather late.

**WHIR OF LACE** (Schreiner, '58) Each \$12.00

"Fragile as gossamer, lacy as a bridal veil, and snowy as an angel's wing"—so does the introducer describe this exquisite white. It is larger and taller than Queen's Lace, clear white rather than ivory. 34 inches.

**WHITE PALOMINO** (Hall, '58)

Each \$6.00

As the name would indicate, this is an exact replica of the famous Palomino, which was runner-up for the Dykes Medal in 1957, except that it is pure white. It sports the bold tangerine-red beard and coppery overlay on the haft, and the standards blend into copper at the base. This glowing, fiery central area is in startling contrast to the otherwise immaculate whiteness of the entire flower. Foliage, stem, size and form of flower duplicates the parent. See page 32.

**WHITE SPRITE** (Cassebeer, '51)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A most distinct snow-white, including the beard. The flowers are delicately ruffled and the broad falls almost touch each other. They flare straight out and the standards appear as a white ruffled ball setting on a white plate. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1952. See page 29.

**WHOLE CLOTH** (Cook, '58)

Each \$15.00

This is the first of the series of new style amoebas from the garden of Paul Cook. Standards are pure white, the falls soft medium blue and the beard is practically white. Petals are broad and flaring. Few plants. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960.

**WIDE WORLD** (Cook, '54)

Each \$5.00

A blue and white reverse bicolor of special interest to hybridizers. Standards are pale blue deepening at the base. Falls are pure white and the beard is white. Large, spreading falls, on 40-inch stems. HM AIS, 1954.

FABULOUS







TRANQUIL MOON WITH ZEBRA IRIS FOLIAGE

**WINTER CARNIVAL** (Schreiner, '41)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A fine hardy white, bred in Minnesota. Widely flaring falls, snow-white in color, the throat heavily tinted gold. Branching is excellent and the stout stems hold the big blooms well aloft. This is one of our best whites. HM AIS, 1942.

**WONDERMENT** (Cook, '58) Each \$12.00

Iris breeders throughout the world have been agog over the progenitor crosses in the Indiana garden of Paul Cook. This is one of his series with white standards and blue falls, in this case a stain of blue rather than a solid color or pattern. The beard is chrome-yellow. Large and flaring. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1958.

**ZANTHA** (Fay, '47) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A very large deep yellow self, clear and clean, with a rich yellow beard and no haft markings. Perfection in form, tailored and flaring, the 3-foot stems widely branched. This Iris won the President's Cup in 1947. HM AIS, 1947; AM, 1952. Usually the first tall bearded Iris to bloom.

**ZEBRA** (*Pallida variegata*)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

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